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PREFACE.

In response to a request from the State Council of Defense and The Illinois State Historical Society to preserve all local data and matter pertaining to Jersey County's part in the World War, the County Auxiliary considered the proposition of publishing a history in accordance with the above suggestion.

The whole matter was referred to a committee with full power to act, provided there would be no expense to the Council of Defense. The committee met and discussed plans and ways and means. The conference resulted in the appointment of Arthur Thatcher as publisher, the committee co-operating. It was further agreed that the book be sold at a price that will meet the expense of publication, including a reasonable compensation for the time and labor of the publisher, but without profit to any individual or organization.

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FOREWORD.

Momentous events prove mankind. Men and women never fail to respond to meet their great issues. What is true of men and women is true of the Nation, the State and the Community. The World War from which the nations of the earth are slowly emerging affords an example without parallel of human devotion, sacrifice and endurance. Even before the United States cast her lot with the Allies to battle for justice, freedom and democracy, the American volunteer soldier had sprung into the conflict and was fighting side by side with the Comrades of the World in the Allied Armies. Through three years of carnage in foreign lands, during which this country was subjected to repeated insults, the United States maintained a strict neutrality.

On the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, the Government and citizens of the Republic set in motion the most gigantic human machinery for the prevention of war and for the conservation of human life and the alleviation of human suffering the world has ever known. Young American manhood flocked to the recruiting stations to volunteer for the conflict, the American Red Cross and other welfare organizations mobilized their forces, the machinery of the draft law was set in motion. So general was the awakening and the response that it reached every community in the land.

Jersey County was not slow in responding to the call for men, money and service. The records show that more than two hundred of the young men volunteered their services and that 526 were inducted into the service by the draft board, making a total of approximately 750 enlisted in the World War, backed loyally by the citizens at home in their contribution of love, devotion, money and sacrifice.

"They say, who come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there, young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of Mother's goodbye kiss.

But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as the love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards."

In this spirit, the story of Jersey County's part in winning the World War for righteousness is recited in this volume. It cannot be complete; it cannot even attempt to picture the great heart, the smothered anguish and suffering of the loved ones at home, nor the hardships and privations endured by those in the field and at the front.

To that one, who more than all others, felt in the soul a longing that could not be satisfied until the "boys come home"—and some will never come—Mother—this volume is dedicated.

THE WORLD CONFLICT.

The World War began in Europe in August, 1914. The United States entered the war on the side of the Allies April 6, 1917. General John Pershing was placed in command of the American Expeditionary Forces.

The twenty-five Allied Nations were as follows: Belgium, Serbia, France, Great Britain, Montenegro, Italy, Greece, Brazil, Japan, China, Cuba, Portugal, Liberia, Panama, San Marino, Siam, Roumania, United States, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Haiti, and Russia after her surrender.

The four enemy nations were as follows: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The ruthlessness with which the enemy carried on the war brought the United States into the conflict. For the sake of humanity, her lot was cast with that of the Allies.

The total of the five Liberty Loans floated by the United States was \$22,352,000,000. Our total expenses of the war to January 1, 1919, was about \$22,500,000,000, part of which had been paid by taxation and \$8,000,000,000 was loaned to the Allies. It is estimated that the indebtedness of all the warring nations amounted to \$175,000,000,000.

The total number of men in the United States Army at the close of the war was 3,764,677. Of this number, 2,079,880 were overseas.

It is estimated there were about 33,000,000 casualties in the war; nearly 21,000,000 on the side of the Allies and 12,500,000 on that of the Central Powers. There were nearly 8,000,000 deaths; 5,000,000 Allies and 3,000,000 enemies. A total of nearly 60,000,000 men were mobilized by the nations involved in the war.

On January 1, 1919, it was reported the United States had 274,659 casualties, of whom 68,813 were dead, 192,483 wounded and 14,363 prisoners or missing.

The armistice with Germany was signed November 11, 1918, and hostilities ceased. The Peace Conference convened at Ver-

sailles, France, in December, 1918. A treaty of peace and a League of Nations was formulated by the Conference and signed by Germany June 28, 1919.

President Wilson attended the Peace Conference and was one of the central figures throughout its sessions.

It is fondly hoped that when the adjustment process has fully worked out, a new world will have been born.

The following pages attempt to convey in some measure the part Jersey County had in winning this World War.

LOCAL SELECTIVE DRAFT BOARD.

One of the big tasks of the war was the selective draft of the army and navy. Congress passed the law that put the nationwide machinery in motion. The President named Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder as the head of the vast machine with potentiality of creating the largest and finest army of all history. Under provision of the selective draft law, General Crowder operated through the office of the Adjutant Generals of the various States of the Union. In Illinois this very great responsibility came to Adjutant General Dickson.

The State was divided into districts and in each district an exemption board was named. This board was flooded with appeals for exemptions. It performed a large and arduous labor. Jersey County had the honor of having a member in the person of Joseph R. Fulkerson on the exemption board with headquarters at Springfield.

The draft plan also provided a district examining board. All persons not satisfied with the examination of the local board might appeal to the district board. The local examiner might also require the registrant to report to the district examining board to be examined. In this also Jersey County was honored with a member on the board in the person of Dr. H. R. Bohannon.

The local, or county draft board, had the real job. The work was stupendous, technical and trying. Governor Frank O. Lowden named Alex. F. Pitt and Dr. H. R. Gledhill of Jerseyville and Thomas A. Case of Otterville as the local selective draft board





DR. H. R. GLEDHILL
Secretary Draft Board



THOS. A. CASE
Member Draft Board



A. F. PITT
Chairman Draft Board

for Jersey County. This board stuck to the job faithfully from June, 1917, till May, 1919, when it was honorably discharged. The board received practically no compensation.

The first registration occurred in June, 1917. The registration took place at all the polling places in the county, in charge of the regular election officers, or such persons as the sheriff might name. The machinery of the registration was supervised by the Sheriff, County Clerk and State's Attorney. It is to the credit of the registration boards in the various voting districts of the county that very few made any claim for their services, although the Government permitted charge for one day's work.

The Jersey County Selective Draft Board organized June 30th, 1917. Alex F. Pitt, a veteran of the Civil War, was named chairman; Dr. Henry R. Gledhill, one of the leading physicians of the county, secretary, and Thomas A. Case, a prominent citizen and business man, member. Later the board employed Miss Hattie Utt as stenographer and clerk. Miss Utt performed her work most efficiently.

The first registration, June 4, 1917, included all the males from 21 to 31 years of age. The total number registered in Jersey County at the time was 1,047. The first 369 of these were examined regardless of class. After this, under a new ruling, only Class I were examined. Examination began August 6, 1917, and continued through the different drafts, as ordered, until the armistice was signed November 11th, 1918. In all, 786 men were examined. The second registration added 93 men to the county's list. The third registration, September, 1918, included all not already registered between the ages of 18 to 45. This registration resulted in a roster of 1,475 names, making a total of 2,615 registered men for Jersey County.

The task of mailing technical questionnaires to all the registrants, receiving, assembling and classifying the same was a trying one.

To inform and assist the registrants in making out the questionnaires a Legal Advisory Board was named, of which Judge William T. Sumner was the chairman. The chairman named more than forty assistantss, whose names appear elsewhere in this volume.

The Draft Board released 61 registrants in order that the men might enlist in the various units of the army. The board inducted 465 men into the service, making a total of 526 out of

the 2,615 registrants in the county. These figures do not include a number who enlisted voluntarily before the selective draft became operative.

Of the 465 inducted into the army by the board, 17 were rejected, less than 4 per cent, while the average rejections were 6.5 per cent. A number of the rejected men were afterwards called for limited service. The rejections of the local board for physical unfitness numbered 68 as wholly unfit for service. Several were placed on the remediable list and would have been inducted later had the war continued longer. Of the 780 examined, 18 were held for limited service.

All, except the first 78 inductions, of the 2,615 registrants were required to fill out and file questionnaires. These questionnaires were acted on by the local board and transmitted to the district board for their action.

During the major part of the time, scores of persons visited the office of the local board in Odd Fellows' Building daily. Some of them called for information, others for the purpose of presenting their claims for exemption. It is safe to say that at least 25,000 visits were made to the office of the local board.

The board had for its legal adviser State's Attorney Paul M. Hamilton.

JERSEY COUNTY HONOR ROLL.

Roster of volunteer enlistments and selective draft enlistments during the period of the war. Total for the county, 735.

Volunteer Enlistments.

Aylward, James	Burch, Miss Estella
Allen, Lawrence	Bushka, Wm.
Ashford, Francis	Black, William
	Brower, Bernard
Beatty, Lester	Brown, Harry A.
Beatty, W. J.	Bell, Orville A.
Butler, John	Boomer, Jesse
Burns, Maurice	Beatty, Fred J.
Bray, Fred	Bayer, Clarence
Baird, Benjamin	Bringinghurst, Paul

Brown, Edward
Boynton, J. E.
Bower, George F.
Brock, Russel
Barnes, James L.
Bunzie, Joseph
Butler, T. W., Jr.

Clark, Glenn
Christen, Wm.
Casten, Leslie
Cummings, Justin F.
Callahan, Jesse
Coleman, Eugene
Coulthard, Will
Cox, Roy
Clark, Harvey
Cluster, Charles
Coffman, Paul B.
Campbell, C. J.
Camp, James Orbert
Cory, Joseph F.
Cottingham, Lloyd
Craig, Archibald M.
Callahan, John
Calloway, Leo S.

Derby, Harry Ruphes
Darby, Wm.
Dunlope, Harry
Dowdall, Fred
Darr, Wesley
Dunham, John
Downing, William

Evans, Glenn
Enos, Dr. Laurens
Eastham, Milford T.
Evans, William

Flory, Arthur W.
Felthaus, Lawrence
Freeman, Roy L.
Frost, George M.
Flautt, James

Flautt, Harold
Frieman, Raymond J.
Fitzgerald, John
Forbes, Louis
Frazer, Charles
Fredenburg, Mark
Florida, Gilbert G.
Flamm, James A.
Frehr, John Bernard

Gibson, Fred
Gunterman, Clyde Harold
Gibson, Joseph Lee
Gier, Floyd
Gray, Douglas

Hughes, Walter S.
Hoots, Roy
Hardy, William
Holland, Harold
Hamilton, Bert
Hanley, Chester
Hunt, Dr. A. S.
Houze, Harry
Henneghan, Leo
Highfill, A. P.

Hart, Earl
Herold, Fred
Heneghan, George
Harmon, Truman
Hill, Robert R.
Hewitt, Jesse
Hetzel, Andrew A.
Howerton, Elroy
Huebener, John T.
Huebener, Tony
Heneghan, James F.
Hart, Leon C.
Henson, Robert
Hickman, Dean

Ingham, Roland B.

Johnson, Albert
Junette, John

Jokers, Harry L.
Johnson, Clarence N.

Kennedy, Cecil
King, Frank
Kuehnel, Edward T.
Kraushaar, Henry E.
Kraushaar, Louis
Kuhnel, William

Lawrence, Walter O.
Lewis, C. E.
Lipscomb, Melvin
Lynn, Marion M.
Lawler, Ray
Lynn, Herbert M.
Legate, Wesley
Lewis, Dr. C. F.
Lahey, Philip H.
Leach, Harry M.
Legate, Winfred
Legate, Mason
Loy, Frank F.
Legate, Earl
Lawless, Jasper
Lahue, Paul D.
Lynn, Arthur D.

Matthews, Floyd
Merrill, Kenneth
Meyer, Henry
Modlin, Harry
Maguire, John
Mounring, Harvey
Martin, Frank E.
Mitzel, Francis
Meyer, Fred
McLean, O. C.
Miller, Joseph Frank
Meier, Harry G.
Maloney, Harry
McKernan, Edw. M.
McCauley, Raymond
Madden, Frank M.

Madden, Thomas E.
Madden, John Patrick

Nitschke, Frank
Norton, Francis Edward
Navosal, Mike
Norton, John Joseph
Nolan, John
Neely, Rev. W. S.
Nairn, Chas. Le Roy

Oscar, John
Oscar, Charles

Powers, Edward
Powell, Chas. A.
Powell, Wilson
Perrings, Leslie
Pivoda, Lafayette W.

Rands, W. E.
Rich, Dr. H. W.
Reno, Otis
Roberts, Lester
Reno, Chas.
Rohacek, Harry
Rippley, George
Reynolds, Lloyd
Rintoul, Robert
Rintoul, Earl A.
Rintoul, Morris
Rippley, Gregory

Sunderland, James W.
Sunderland, Wayland
Sunderland, Wilbur
Smith, Estelle
Smith, Henry
Smith, Edward J.
Schafer, Ross
Sunderland, Marcus
Smith, Harry H.
Smith, Clifford T.
Schlansker, John

Slaten, Miss Kathryn
Scriber, Julius
Seago, Allan
Shortal, George
Shortal, Harold
Sears, Raymond
Schanz, William Louis
Smith, Robert E.
Shafer, William

Tonkinson, Theodore
Threlkeld, Dr. H. F.
Terry, Miles
Tendick, Floyd William
Tracy, Leo
Touhy, Thomas E.
Tonkinson, Doug E.
Tober, Eugene

Watson, Joseph
Wiseman, Harold L.
Wagner, Fred J.
Worthy, Fred
Worthey, Harold
Wood, Scott
Wood, Mark
Wood, Max
Wood, Glenn
Whitehead, Warren R.
Wiseman, John B.
Webb, Harry
Weule, Russel
Wedding, James, Jr.
Wilton, Orville R.
Weber, Gustave E.
Welsh, Lawrence

Zeller, Frank

Selective Draft Enlistments.

Andrews, John Edward
Aylward, John Richard
Arter, Thomas
Ayres, Lee R.
Ayres, Ernest Leslie
Ashford, Raymond R.
Anderson, Chas. R.
Amburg, Fred M.
Arter, Henry J.
Albert, Nicholas Andrew
Antrobus, James C.
Atchison, John George
Angel, James J.

Busch, Carl Francis
Baxter, Roscoe C.
Beard, Walter
Burns, Leo Robert
Birkenmayer, Lee R.
Beatty, James Fred
Birkenmayer, Earl E.
Birkenmayer, Richard G.
Bligh, Preston

Brown, Frank B.
Barnett, George William
Brocken, Clarence
Breitweiser, Robert E., Jr.
Bradley, Chas. W.
Brown, Harry O.
Bridges, Walter H.
Breitweiser, Elvin J.
Boomer, Roy
Brown, Edward
Bell, Russell Marion
Brown, Harry
Bell, Orville O.
Bray, Edward L.
Blay, Earl Eugene
Burns, Harry E.
Burmeister, Gustave J.
Barnett, Arthur H.
Belt, Austin L.
Bates, Walter
Busha, William
Bryant, Lee R.
Bridges, Leslie E.

Bridges, William A.
Brockmeyer, Frank W.
Bechtold, Henry
Biederman, William August
Brockman, Cornelius E.
Boehler, Charles W.
Beach, Chas. Henry
Butt, Henry John
Bell, James Kenneth
Bunzie, Joseph
Bell, Leslie
Brockman, Fred Herman
Baum, August F.
Breitweiser, Orville Y.
Bland, Robert

Chappell, Laverne
Cope, Alvest

Compton, Francis L.
Conrad, William
Cornelius, Winfield H.
Crawford, Joseph G.
Cristen, Frank M.
Coleman, James D.
Cope, Daniel
Crone, Ernest D.
Cory, Lester R.
Cope, Alvin
Coleman, Matthew F.
Clark, Clinton C.
Cochran, Amos G.
Coleman, Michael H.
Campion, Emer N.
Cope, Clinton C.
Cronan, John M.
Cox, Harry Earl
Cline, Emanuel L.
Carey, Henry
Coleman, Patrick Lee
Carpunky, Leslie C.
Collenberger, Lloyd
Cross, Hugh Ware
Conklin, Theodore L.
Campbell, Virgil J.

Cray, Leslie A.
Cooke, Harold Eugene

Dolan, James Thornton
Day, Ellis V.
Doty, Fay C.
Davis, Leslie Roy
Davis, George Alvin
Davis, Louis Lee
De Sherlia, Chas.
Daniels, Stewart Derry
Downs, Elmer T.
Drainer, Victor C.
Dunsing, Charles I.
Dunsing, Jacob F.
Dunsing, Wm. C.
Dunlope, James H.
Dabbs, Henry E.
DeFoshia, Le Roy
Daniels, Louis Wesley
Dunham, Lester
Dickerson, Claude Orr
Dunlope, Frank O.
Dougherty, George L.
Deichler, William H.
Day, Eugene Dallas
Dempsey, Edward J.
Day, Hersel

Ewing, James Arnold
Ewin, Chas. W.
Emmons, John T.
Elliot, Monroe M.
Edwards, Wm. L.
Egelhoff, August W.
Evans, Everett
Engel, Fred W.
Evans, Robert G.
Edwards, James
Ely, Richard H.
Erwin, Morris J.
Ebbler, Fred W.
Edwards, Terry Warren
Elliott, Taylor Ben

Fisher, Arthur R.
Freiman, Mark T.

Freiman, Curtis H.
Feyerabend, Bert F.
Flynn, Robert E.
Frazer, Oscar William
Flamm, John Elston
Fehrenbach, John
Fleming, Frank X.
Ferguson, Clifford L.
Freand, Louis A.
Flamm, William F.
Fairfax, Amos
Felter, Clarice E.
Frost, George H.
Fessler, Walter R.
Fries, Leo F.
Freiman, Raymond J.
Felghaus, John M.
Fessler, William
Farmer, George
Felter, Clyde B.
Feyerabend, John H.
Flamm, Thomas J.
Fredenburg, Chas. M.
Finkes, Joseph
Fleming, Thomas J.
Fehrenbach, Ernest L.
Fraley, Mark H.
Frazier, Clifford J.
Fitzgibbons, John E.
Forbes, William B.

Grantham, Arthur Scott
Gibbons, Joseph F.
Geers, Herman
Giberson, John F.
Giers, Ralph E.
Green, Herbert M.
Green, Clyde
Greeling, John E.
Green, Allen
Gerson, August
Giers, Harold B.
Gunterman, Leslie C.
Goetten, John L.
Goodrich, Rector

Garber, William C.
Gowin, George
Gerson, Chas. T.
Griswold, Lloyd R.
Giers, Carl J.
Griffith, Clyde E.
Gill, Herschell L.
Goodrich, Robert
Griswold, Warren
Gerson, Frank K.

Hill, Roy R.
Hayes, Lloyd P.
Hoots, Curtis
Heinzerling, Robert
Harding, Alba E.
Harold, Hugo A.
House, Oliver T.
Hagen, Chas.
Hardy, George Albert
Hughes, William Earl
Hunt, Chas. W.
Hewitt, Paul L.
Hagen, Chas. G.
Hooper, Frank W.
Heitzig, Edward
Hembrow, Chas. G.
Hunter, John B.
Howerton, Elmer
Hoots, Harry
Hewitt, John F.
Herzberger, Carl H. G.
Hooper, William J.
Herring, Thomas E.
Hemphill, Vildin Munroe
Hanley, Wm. F.
Hanlin, Everett
Hagen, Edward
Hetzl, Andrew A.
Highfill, Herbert V.
Hooper, John F.
Hart, Clayton A.
Hembrow, William R.
Hagen, John
Huber, Anthony

Huff, William Henry
Hetzel, Levi Leslie
House, Fred Whitehead
Hensler, Edward H.
Heiderscheid, Chester N.
Hagaman, Howard Homer
Hoelker, Joseph
Hetzel, John
Hills, Guy R.
Huber, Frank
Holtsworth, Fred F.
Hand, Harold

Jennings, James Percy
Jacobs, Fred, Jr.
Jokers, Herbert F.
Jones, Chas. W.
Jones, Philip B.
Junette, Earl
Jones, Thomas J.
Jones, Wesley G.
Jokers, Walter
Jokers, Chas. R.
Johnson, Clifford
Johnson, James
Jennings, Frank J.

Kirchner, Jesse Ben
Keown, Thomas E.
Kyte, Robert A.
Kallal, Bernard J.
Kruse, Chas. F.
Kappell, Hugh E.
Krueger, Frank
Kleffner, Fred W.
Keehner, Arch F.
Kramer, Joseph P.
Keehner, Clarence
Kirchner, Otha Henry
Kiely, Richard Earl
Kyriacopoulos, John
Kallal, John F.
Kaslick, Dan
Krueger, Walter George

Leeson, James J.
Liter, Lloyd H.
La Marsh, Henry Ernest
Lock, Chas. Edward, Jr.
Long, Olin
Lahey, Robert L.
Loy, James E.
Loellke, Wm. F., Jr.
Luckner, Frank P.
Lillis, Leslie J.
Long, Orval
Lyon, Lester Charles
Laubscher, Delbert L.
Loy, William O.
Lock, John R.
Lenz, Chas. W.
Long, Jerome W.
Loy, Frank F.
Lanham, Fred E.
Loellke, James
Loellke, Frank O.
Lanham, Thomas E.
Langley, James Sullivan
Lawrence, William Walter
Lanham, James Harry
Lewis, Claude
Long, James L., Jr.
Lewis, Clarence Ernest

Moore, Wm. M.
March, Harrison
Moore, Alva
Madden, James Hubert
Monk, Lester Casius
Mathews, Ora R.
Moses, Sylvester L.
Middleton, William Robert
Middendorf, William F.
Miller, Charles Stanley
Mason, Elmer H.
McKibney, Leon D.
Meuth, John F.
Myers, Frank
McDow, Byron L.
Matthews, Mark

Massey, Henry L.
McGrew, Clayton A.
Meysenburg, Robert L.
Miles, William
McFain, Charles Aug.
Medford, Chas. W.
McDow, Clyde H.
Martin, Frank E.
Moore, James D.
Maxeiner, Walter H.
McCauley, James
McCoy, Henry M.
Moore, William H.
Meacham, Donald C.
McDow, Ray H.
McFain, William H.
Mains, Floyd F.
Monk, Ralph Nelson
McDow, Dewey H.
Meyer, Carl Emil
Miller, William Stanley
Moran, Harley E.
Merrill, Harvey Russel
Marshall, Ashley R.
Major, Lawrence Edgar
Miller, Allen R.
Moore, Laverne
McCollister, Isaac Frost
Munsterman, Francis Aloyisus
Miller, Wilbur Glenn
McConnell, Delbert Jasper

Newton, Robert Keith
Nelson, Orlin S.
Nickens, Harry W.
Nevlin, Laude LeRoy
Notovny, Frank

O'Donnell, Jesse T.
Osborne, Paul C.
Oberlin, Harry F.
Orban, Alfred
Ontis, Larry L.
Orban, Frank, Jr.
Overmeyer, Chas. H.

Powers, Eugene
Pinkerton, Francis Elmore, Jr.
Penning, Fred Fillmore
Palmer, Edgar E.
Palmer, Cleon Colin
Powel, Harold O.
Powel, Russer
Price, John H.
Piggott, Chas. S.
Powers, Peter J.
Price, Clifford M.
Powers, John N.
Pille, John H.
Patton, Samuel E.
Pickett, Ralph R.
Powers, Francis J.
Piggott, Roy B.
Proffer, John W.
Pierre, Rainer G.
Patton, Earl
Pieper, Frank
Pritchett, Gilbert D.
Plank, Kent Rolland

Quirk, Joseph L.
Quirk, Wm. F.

Ridenour, Elmer
Rodell, Pearl R.
Reader, Raymond W.
Rogers, Ralph H.
Rose, Charles Henry
Roach, Marcus M.
Ross, Herbert Lee
Rosenthal, Louis F.
Redlich, Roy Albert
Ross, Harry E.
Ryan, Everett E.
Rosenthal, Amiel
Reed, Fred B.
Reddish, Jake H.
Rice, Nelson
Robinson, George H.
Rintoul, Rupert
Richey, Joseph Bryan

Reister, Albert
Render, James O.
Rowden, Roy
Rives, Harold
Rowling, Walter C.
Rivard, Joseph
Rich, George H., Jr.
Roberts, Hugh Augustus
Rhoads, Chas. Ellis
Rodell, Winfred J.
Raulston, Ralph
Rippley, John M.
Rice, Harvey L.
Robb, Francis V.

Seik, Edgar C.
Spencer, Roy
Snow, William M.
Shortal, Paul Edwin
Schattgen, Harry Andrew
Shortal, Joseph A.
Shea, Dennis
Summers, Fergus
Shaw, Frederick
Stanley, Loran E.
Steinkuehler, Floyd Leonard
Seales, William
Sherman, John F.
Shackelford, William J.
Sheppard, Joseph E.
Sears, James Robert
Slaten, Morton
Slaten, Byron
Souglionis, John
Stanley, Charles E.
Springman, Victor H.
Sikes, Joseph
Spencer, Reuben C.
Stuckert, Carl H.
Steckel, William F.
Springman, John C.
Seehausen, William H.
Seehausen, Charles J.
Spriggs, Herbert

Smith, Herbert A.
Schmidt, Clarence C.
Schlansker, John V.
Sherman, John
Spangle, Walter J.
Sweet, Milo
Slaten, Edward E.
Schmieder, Carl J.
Springman, John W.
Schafer, William E.
Schroeder, William J.
Siemer, John
Sanger, Louis
Springman, Christopher C.
Summers, William Harrison
Spriggs, Edwin Leslie
Snow, Lester Edward
Shaw, Catlie
Stratton, Edward A.
Smith, William L.

Tannehill, Andrew S.
Taylor, John W.
Tonsor, Joseph
Tucker, Henry B.
Tracy, Francis B.
Taylor, Marion H.
Tonsor, Henry A.
Tober, Clifford Elliott
Tschambers, Walter James
Thompson, Blaine
Tuohy, Daniel
Tonsor, Tony
Traunecker, Michael F.
Thurm, Louis E.
Tunehorst, Earl G.
Tuohy, John A.

Vahle, Lee J.
Vaughn, James A.
Value, Moab
Vahle, Tony
Vahle, Louis H.
Valentine, John C.
Vahle, George

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705	W. L. Edwards.....	162	LeRoy Defoshia.....
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642	Louis M. Jokers.....	166	Leslie Roy Davis.....
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222	W. W. Lawrence.....	168	Leal Francis Cason..
906	Gus Rush.....	169	Wm. F. Middendorff..
700	E. H. Calhoun.....	170	Fred Martin Watts...
297	O. P. Miller.....	171	Richard J. Coleman..
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822	E. E. Slaten.....	190	880 Andrew J. Russel....
504	Geo. Vahle	191	357 Charles C. Miller....
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667	Dillie J. Osborn.....	588	174	James D. Moore.....	629
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569	Delbert L. Laubscher.	635	321	Joseph B. Highfill....	675
553	James J. Leeson.....	636	850	William Busha	676
625	Cleon Catlin Palmer..	637	523	Gilbert Ray Pearce...	677
402	Frank E. Vaughn....	638	335	Joseph Sikes	678
459	Charles E. Stanley...	639	902	Lee R. Bryant.....	679
161	Geo. H. Saathaaf.....	640	891	Leslie C. Gunterman.	680
1009	Ray Freer	641	669	Fred W. Engel.....	681
189	Wm. P. Coleman.....	642	1030	Geo. H. Frost.....	682
659	Lawrence Landon ...	643	104	John L. Goetten.....	683
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885	Wm. Levi	656	119	Clarence Watson	696
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329	Edward H. Frank....	658	901	Henry C. Shaw.....	698
628	Fred Marshaw	659	803	Ashley R. Marshall..	699
426	Grover E. Sinclair....	660	135	Theodore N. Bonivar.	700
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246	Jake H. Reddish.....	662	643	Wm. Lloyd Maguire...	702
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768	Mark T. Freiman....	665	291	Edgar L. Major.....	705
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627	Walter Bates	667	812	George Carey	707
99	Victor C. Drainer....	668	554	John S. Sweeney....	708
365	Leo L. Pickett.....	669	454	Carl E. Beatty.....	709
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319	Daniel Tuohy	716	317	Con C. Flynn.....	756
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87	Harry Springman....	719	244	Carl H. G. Herzberger	759
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476	Fred Pointer	722	231	Ellis V. Day.....	762
313	Joseph W. Mercurio..	723	969	Henry M. McCoy.....	763
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928	Mark Welch	725	761	Manny G. Varble.....	765
543	Isaac Farmer.....	726	787	Curtis H. Freiman....	766
397	Henry J. Arter.....	727	680	George L. Price.....	767
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348	Lester Huff	729	288	Nicholas L. Runtz....	769
318	James McCauley.....	730	826	James C. Freiman....	770
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910	Wm. Gilleland	740	943	George Gowin	779
413	Isaac D. Crawford....	741	798	Ephraim P. Crandall..	780
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903	Thomas E. Herring...	743	589	Elmer Lynn	782
697	John T. Corey.....	744	834	Albert Austin	783
210	Wm. C. Garber.....	745	325	Harry Redlich	784
381	Fred W. Kleffner.....	746	289	Loy A. Bertman.....	785
594	Albert Reister	747	443	John W. Evans.....	786
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	ghan	748	951	Charles T. Gerson....	788
95	Wm. P. Felter.....	749	779	Wm. J. Hooper.....	789
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97	Wm. J. Duerr.....	796	925	Earl Flowers	836
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693	Edward J. Varney....	798	184	Edward D. Wenz....	838
839	Peter W. Carey.....	799	819	Millard C. Youmans..	839
45	Leo Boushka	800	166	William M. Moore....	840
605	Leonard R. Vanausdoll	801	1039	Clarence H. Moore...	841
687	John W. White.....	802	474	Earl Eugene Blay....	842
186	Jesse R. Terry.....	803	60	Louis A. Freand.....	843
541	Truman F. Miller....	804	518	Jesse F. Allen.....	844
247	Orval Long	805	759	John Hawkins	845
179	Elmer N. Champion...	806	208	Wm. D. Holland.....	846
684	William J. Hutchinson	807	293	Ulysses B. Sowell....	847
997	Charles E. Skinner...	808	771	Peter E. Whalen.....	848
922	Wm. M. Ontis.....	809	785	Dan Keslick	849
253	Abraham L. Hughes..	810	404	Lee R. Birkenmayer..	850
263	Francis Xavier Mc- Grath	811	137	Thomas P. Fitzgerald.	851
577	John A. Carwell.....	812	369	William Waters	852
732	Alfred Orban	813	575	Thomas M. Tracey....	853
661	Lester F. Dabbs.....	814	277	Harry E. Burns.....	854
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12	John E. Boedy.....	819	123	Orvil O. Bell.....	859
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178	Lloyd R. Griswold....	823	921	Larry L. Ontis.....	863
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9	Frank A. Wendle.....	825	57	Herman C. Kirchner..	865
347	Louis P. Loy.....	826	159	David M. Collins.....	866
70	Clarence E. Felter....	827	419	William F. Flamm....	867
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78	Charles Vahle	876	967	Rowland Cope	916
703	Daniel W. Wieland...	877	28	Thomas R. Jenkins...	917
1041	J. Martin Kitzmiller...	878	688	Charles H. Overmeyer	918
644	Mark J. Bethel.....	879	472	Edward Brown	919
683	Geo. L. Kirchner.....	880	484	James R. Gorman.....	920
412	Lynn B. Brooks.....	881	722	Earl Junette	921
1026	John G. Tice.....	882	314	Harry P. Clark.....	922
996	Melvin S. Johnson....	883	162	Wm. H. Deichler.....	923
301	Stephen D. Mourning..	884	1006	Wm. C. Meyers.....	924
733	Frank P. Lucker.....	885	181	Lester G. Moxey.....	925
1044	Leslie J. Lillis.....	886	632	Albert W. Gerson.....	926
587	Harry Hoots	887	599	Matthew Darr	927
828	Clinton Cope	888	243	Roy Rowden	928
937	Edward Shaw	889	686	Ross R. Hancock.....	929
490	Clifford M. Price.....	890	170	John A. Ring.....	930
340	Fred E. Lanham.....	891	367	Truman L. Grizzle....	931
706	Frank H. Schroeder..	892	651	Lloyd L. Balcom.....	932
729	Edward Vindergriff...	893	324	Ora D. Perkins.....	933
401	James Fred Beatty...	894	502	Hulet Andrew Story..	934
719	Donald C. Meacham...	895	723	Otto L. Oertel.....	935
515	Herbert U. Landon...	896	888	Amiel Hartings	936
255	Wm. F. Kadell.....	897	101	Tony Tonsor	937
568	Ray H. McDow.....	898	116	Clarence Perdun, Jr..	938
538	Clyde E. Griffith.....	899	795	John F. Sherman.....	939
22	Wm. E. Slaten.....	900	535	John W. Daniels.....	940
171	Lloyd S. Woods.....	901	193	Edward L. Bray.....	941
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53	Wm. F. Loellke, Jr...	903	853	Orville H. Compton..	943
276	John George Atchinson	904	794	Edgar C. Seik.....	944
774	Abraham Polesky	905	235	Wm. J. Shackelford...	945
439	George L. Dougherty..	906	971	LeRoy Schaaf	946
820	Henry N. Thomas....	907	330	Floyd B. Kirchner....	947
225	Wayne V. Williams...	908	147	Joseph E. Shephard..	948
517	Peter J. Powers.....	909	39	John B. Hunter.....	949
85	William G. Worthy...	910	653	Earl D. Ewing.....	950
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936	Edward Heitzig.....	958	370	Robert R. Waters....	999
111	Hugo H. Drainer.....	959	898	Logan H. Thompson..	1000
364	Harry Earl Cox.....	960	143	Herbert D. Moore....	1001
125	James A. Vaughn.....	961	120	Charles Tung	1002
522	Geo. H. Rich, Jr.....	962	434	Charles W. Hunt.....	1003
466	Arthur L. Eastham...	963	256	Robert L. Lahey.....	1004
74	Otto Biederman	964	621	Elvin J. Breitweiser..	1005
626	Edgar E. Palmer.....	965	660	Clifford L. Ferguson..	1006
591	Herbert F. Jokers....	966	485	Henry L. Godar.....	1007
503	Charles S. Piggott....	967	2	Herschell L. Gill.....	1008
295	John Souris	968	264	Marvin Meyer	1009
865	John Whalen	969	215	John Alexander	1010
177	Joseph L. Quirk.....	970	500	Walter Beard.....	1011
167	Warren Griswold	971	385	Floyd F. Mains.....	1012
201	Charles W. Jones.....	972	3	Frank Bechtold	1013
141	Emmanuel L. Cline...	973	710	Silas V. Williams....	1014
754	Fred W. Ebbler.....	974	678	Paul L. Hewitt.....	1015
908	Michael F. Traunecker	975	118	Anthony J. Kallal....	1016
842	Henry Carey	976	701	Warren Ontis	1017
1019	Clifford E. Turner....	977	508	John H. Price.....	1018
708	Philip B. Jones.....	978	505	Matthias H. Henne-	
992	Louis E. Thurm.....	979		ghan	1019
495	Francis D. S. Lahey..	980	737	John Gotter	1020
68	Roy Boomer	981	220	Francis V. Robb.....	1021
654	Floyd Darr	982	813	Earl R. Youmans....	1022
366	Paul Jacoby	983	304	Frank A. Kadell.....	1023
537	Arthur R. Fisher.....	984	876	Charles G. Hagen....	1024
66	Frank Hagedorn	985	384	Harry C. Daniels....	1025
718	Fay C. Doty.....	986	188	Mark W. Taylor....	1026
752	Joseph M. Stahling...	987	956	Wm. G. Niemeyer....	1027
227	Russell T. Mourning..	988	471	Joseph Henry Bahr...	1028
290	Wm. H. McFain.....	989	689	Fred Blasa	1029
399	Harry O. Brown.....	990	689	Frank W. Hooper....	1030
281	Allen R. Miller.....	991	261	John W. Wagner....	1031
448	Laverne Moore	992	907	Leo J. Vahle.....	1032
673	Jesse R. Newberry....	993	172	Lyman L. Gowling....	1033
464	Wm. W. Carpunky....	994	200	Percy E. Whitlock....	1034
730	Leslie L. Shade.....	995	376	Robert G. Evans.....	1035

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977	Gordon Brannon	1038	37a	Joseph Edward Whit-	
796	Edw. L. Ringhausen..	1039		tico	1045
578	George H. French....	1040	552a	Leslie Austin Landon.	1046
203	John Florian Halbig..	1041	792a	Raymond Loring Van-	
611	John Henry Vinson...	1042		ausdoll	1047

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8	Ralph Nelson Monk...	4	2	Oscar William Frazer.	29
81	Hugh Ware Cross....	5	37	Preston Bligh	30
54	Lloyd Collenberger ...	6	67	Truman Liles	31
50	Isaac Frost McCollister	7	18	Walter Richardson	
46	Amil Austin Darr.....	8		Ryan	32
79	Pearl Iceam Jones....	9	23	John Ferenbach	33
1	Harry Wesley Eastham	10	42	Frank B. Brown.....	34
29	Patrick Leo Coleman.	11	31	Robert E. Breitweiser,	
41	Fred Widmann.....	12		Jr	35
26	Clarence Brocken.....	13	61	Charles Boushka	36
56	Perry Erwin Sunder-		60	Leonard Herman	
	land	14		Schoeberle	37
65	Paul Leonard Feyera-		49	Lawrence F. Finkes...	38
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20	John Wahle	16	48	Clarence M. Johnson..	40
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	Jr	17		Jr	41
33	Frank Orban, Jr.....	18	82	William Rister	42
58	Charles Rothe.....	19	69	Theodore J. Boehler..	43
80	Raymond E. Cory....	20	63	Walter Dependahl	44
73	Louis Karl Erb.....	21	12	Charles Desherlia....	45
72	Louis T. Walters.....	22	45	Leslie C. Carpunky...	46
71	James George Wilton.	23	76	Herbert Frank Watson	47
55	William Earl Miller...	24	25	William B. Whalen...	48
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15	Edward Westfall	51		nett	67
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34	Carl Emil Meyer.....	54	9	John Elston Flamm...	70
22	D. H. McDow.....	55	7	Charles William Day..	71
24	Robert Goodrich.....	56	13	Andrew Lamore Kitz-	
5	Henry Ernest LaMarsh	57		miller	72
40	John Barton O'Donnell	58	78	Fred E. Bridges.....	73
59	William Stanley Miller	59	4	Robert Mains Wylder..	74
77	William Earl Hughes..	60	74	Ralph V. Large.....	75
14	James Edwards	61	6	Clarence Wm. Godfrey	76
32	Charles W. Bradley...	62	44	James Percy Jennings	77
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535	Fred J. Smith.....	9	877	Ernest Allen Vancil..	44
219	Philip Young	10	1121	Charles Jos. Fanning..	45
625	Fred Joseph Wieland..	11	77	Wm. Chas. Westerhold	46
72	Arthur Chalmers Bry- ant	12	82	Raymond Campbell....	47
832	Claude Drenen Killian	13	108	Pearl Oliver Sears....	48
964	Wm. Henry Egelhoff..	14	893	Henry Fred'k Smith- pot	49
348	Frank George Habing.	15	1294	August Carl Krause...	50
4	Leslie Allen Race....	16	101	Charles Henry Prill...	51
134	Henry Herman Dahr- nus	17	1074	Arthur Alonzo Atkeson	52
395	Herman Breitweiser...	18	995	Francis Peter Michael	53
657	John Theo. Thurston..	19	659	James Foster Barrett..	54
623	Perry Rhodolphus Beatty	20	1426	William Bean	55
228	Otto Robert Schneider	21	1327	John Wiley Ford.....	56
1427	George Barnes	22	628	Martin Mickel Dunn..	57
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1303	Herbert Dewey Heider- scheid	24	130	Harry Newton King...	59
256	Loren Eugene Moore..	25	189	Harvey Gorham	60
1032	Louis August Scheurer	26	827	Jesse Barton Johnston	61
399	Harvey Jackson Brown	27	949	Henry Ellsworth Wal- lace	62
500	Henry Franklin Miller	28	962	Harry Wesley Kirch- ner	63
699	Matt Schreiber	29	1442	William Oscar Hildred	64
496	Joseph Peter May....	30	866	Truman Arthur Scrib- ner	65
124	Joseph Victor Kallal..	31	1466	Hugh Cleveland Smith	66
143	Thomas Wm. McManus	32	468	William Gross	67
178	Roy Ely	33	1371	Ezra Lewis Crull....	68
850	Bert Eugene McDow..	34	225	Harry Turner Parsell.	69
1098	James Chappec.....	35	489	Clyde Loren Long....	70
778	William Embley Nutt.	36	1300	Jno. Wm. Heiderschied	71
684	Richard Lee Brown..	37	544	Richard Henry Voor- hees	72
1429	Fred Lee Roy Dodge..	38	940	Chas. Edward Schaaf	73
765	David Aemilius Max- well	39	1329	William G. Evering...	74
61	Joseph Vincent Nolan.	40	768	Roy L. McPheron....	75
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276	John Henry Vahle....	84		ing	120
1370	Darius Edward Crull..	85	867	Pearl Leander Slaten..	121
330	James Silas Massey...	86	770	John Springman.....	122
707	Elmer Franklin Garber	87	926	Samuel Henson.....	123
1448	Roy Howard Pruitt...	88	931	Luther Fr'klin Schaaf.	124
1438	Willis Frederick Fritz	89	302	James Orville Rice...	125
162	Charles Eugene Moore	90	646	Henry Allen Hughes..	126
346	Frederick Wm. Heller.	91	897	George Francis Frazer	127
758	Thomas Grimes Adams	92	747	Francis Shells	128
879	Martin Thomas Walsh	93	734	Clifford E. Wheelock..	129
1051	James Hartwick	94	604	Ernest Aberham Smith	130
1181	James Reavis Ponder.	95	981	William Arnold Yost..	131
695	Matt Schreiber.....	96	865	Raym'nd Henry Smock	132
469	Douglas Cleo Grizzle..	97	631	Mark Decab Bright...	133
354	Wm. Franklin Harris..	98	481	John Adolph Hund....	134
249	Eldon Edward Moore.	99	1165	Joseph Wm. Thos.	
797	Theo. Joseph Condry..	100		Newland	135
1336	Thomas Henry Davis.	101	1232	Jonah Arthur Ward...	136
534	Louis D. Woolsey.....	102	983	Charles Andrew Large	137
1	Albert Wm. Godfrey..	103	550	Charles W. Waters....	138
473	Judson DeMott Hunt..	104	48	Joseph Lucky Farmer	139
1243	John Walz	105	704	Roy Hicks	140
1388	William Riley Green..	106	194	Ernest Elseworth	
682	Wm. Morton O'Connor	107		Pruitt	141
790	Roy Edward Boedy....	108	79	Joseph Augustus Allen	142
1167	Thomas O'Neill	109	697	Archie Pearl Reed....	143
205	Walter Powers.....	110	1137	Geo. Dawson Hoffnagle	144
1021	Louis Christian Wa-		1086	Francis Elmore Besaw	145
	genblast	111	900	Tony Andrew Frazer..	146
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997	Carl Anthony Beten-		176	Albert Hardin Prit-	
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	Bowers	1468	A123B	Godfrey Gotter, Jr...	1480
840	Albey Ellsworth Little	1469	A173B	Chas. Patrick Ring..	1481
1395	Richard N. McCoy....	1470	A688B	Chas. Knapp Cockrell	1482
677	Mike Albert Foster...	1471	A614B	James Steve Gavin..	1483
1280	Jos. Wilmer McKinney	1472	A595B	John Maltimore Row-	
255	Gussie Lee Moore....	1473	den		1485
353	Leo Henry Hall.....	1474			

THE JERSEY COUNTY RED CROSS.

In the spring of 1917, when the lowering clouds of war began to appear upon the horizon, the feeling of preparedness for deeds of mercy and helpfulness gripped the people of Jersey County as well as the people in other parts of the country. Though the people had not had the opportunity to know from experience the great heart and work of the Red Cross, they knew that in the event of our country's plunge into war a great task lay before the world-wide organization. Restlessness and a manifest desire to get into the great game of humanity possessed the people.

A public meeting was called at the court house on Friday, April 23, 1917, for the purpose of discussing the matter of organizing a Red Cross Chapter for Jersey County. The attendance was good and a deep interest was evidenced. J. W. Becker presided and explained the work of the Red Cross. Dr. H. R. Gledhill also spoke on the subject and others participated in the discussion. The vote to organize a county chapter was unanimous. Fifty persons enrolled their names as members. The temporary chairman was instructed to name the committees on organization and correspond with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The following were named as a committee on organization: J. W. Becker, chairman; Dr. H. R. Gledhill, secretary; B. H.

Bowen, H. S. Daniels, Arthur Thatcher, Charles S. White, F. E. Pinkerton, Ella Rue, Mae Cutting, Anna Hicks and Mrs. Joseph Schell. On May 4, 1917, this committee was authorized by headquarters to organize the Jersey County Chapter, American Red Cross.

The committee called a meeting at the court house on Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1917, to effect a permanent organization. By invitation, Mrs. W. P. Boynton and Mr. Hardy, of the Alton Chapter, were present and delivered addresses. The following officers and committees were recommended: J. W. Becker, chairman; Mrs. Mae Cutting, vice chairman; Dr. H. R. Gledhill, secretary; Charles S. White, treasurer; B. H. Bowen, Mrs. Cornelia Gledhill, Mrs. Maria Boynton, Gerald G. Reardon, Mrs. Anna Hicks, H. S. Daniels, Mrs. Ella Rue, F. E. Pinkerton, Arthur Thatcher, Mrs. J. M. Page, A. F. Pitt, Louis Brockman, Virgil Campbell, Juliet Bothwell, Mrs. W. P. Richards, Mrs. Lina Carlin, John N. Beaty and Mrs. B. W. Akard, board of directors.

The constitution and by-laws submitted by the committee was adopted. On motion of Rev. Joseph Jenkins, the above officers were elected. Arrangements were made for a membership campaign and a committee appointed, of which H. S. Daniels was the chairman. Later an evening union meeting was held at the Baptist Church in the interest of the membership drive.

The officers named at the meeting held May 13, 1917, were accepted and the Jersey County Chapter received its charter dated May 16, 1917.

The following permanent committees were named: Military Relief, Mrs. F. W. Roerig, Mrs. John Wiley, Mrs. J. M. Page, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Maria Boynton, Mrs. Cornelia Gledhill, Mrs. A. F. Ely, Mrs. W. P. Richards, Mrs. Mary Schulte, Miss Nellie Bowman; Military Instruction, Miss Grace Enos, Dr. A. A. Shobe, Ada Terry, Theo. Dodson, Virgil Campbell; Executive, J. W. Becker, H. R. Gledhill, H. S. Daniels, Mrs. J. M. Page, Virgil Campbell, Ella Rue, Juliet Bothwell, Maria Boynton.

The Military Relief Committee established work rooms in the basement of the Baptist Church, where operations in making garments, bandages, etc., began at once, continuing until the winter months, when quarters were secured in the court house. In April, 1918, permanent headquarters were secured in the Chapman Building, where work rooms were also established.

First Drive.

Hardly had the Chapter begun its campaign for members when information was received from the Central Division that a nation-wide membership drive had been decided upon. Notice was also given that the Red Cross War Council appointed by President Wilson had ordered a campaign for \$100,000,000.00, and that the week of June 18th to 25th had been designated as Red Cross Week. The figures in membership and war fund to be raised were staggering. Jersey County was asked to secure 1,400 members and raise \$5,000.00. J. W. Becker and J. M. Page attended a conference in Springfield, where plans were discussed. On their return a banquet was arranged in the basement of the Baptist Church, served by the ladies of the Red Cross. Invitations were sent out, and more than 300 persons attended the banquet, representing all sections of the county. The address of the evening was delivered by George T. Gunter, D.D., of Springfield, Ill.

At this meeting the following quotas were announced:

	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>War Fund.</i>
Elsah	80	\$ 318.00
English	90	348.00
Fidelity	96	386.00
Jersey	500	2,018.00
Mississippi	100	404.00
Otter Creek	85	342.00
Piasa	100	401.00
Quarry	150	594.00
Richwoods	85	337.00
Rosedale	54	208.00
Ruyle	60	221.00
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	1,400	\$5,377.00

The above quotas were met. It required hard and constant work to put them over. A feature of this drive was the series of patriotic meetings held in the school houses throughout the county.

Second Membership Drive.

The Second Red Cross Membership Drive was put on the week before Christmas, 1917. Jersey County was requested to

increase its membership to equal 20 per cent of the county's total population. An active canvass was made in all parts of the county, resulting in a total membership of 2,719.

Second War Fund Drive.

The National War Council announced a second drive for funds to be made in June, 1918, fixing the total amount to be raised in the United States at \$135,000,000.00. Jersey County was given a quota of \$12,000.00.

By this time it had been demonstrated that Red Cross auction sales were very popular and always good money getters. The suggestion that the various townships raise their quotas in advance by holding auction sales was adopted by all the townships except Otter Creek. Some of the townships combined in holding sales. Otter Creek raised its quota by subscription. Many of the sales produced more than double the quota, the surplus being retained in the local branch treasury.

The day before the drive officially began, Jersey County wired the Central Division in Chicago that its quota had been raised, and was thus accorded the honor of being the first county in the State to report its full quota met. The township quotas paid were as follows:

Elsah	\$ 683.70
English	749.92
Fidelity	830.76
Mississippi	869.46
Jersey	4,138.70
Otter Creek.....	737.02
Piasa	863.44
Quarry	1,277.96
Richwoods	724.98
Rosedale	448.92
Ruyle	675.58

Total.....\$12,000.44

Nearly all the Red Cross Sales were auctioned by Hon. A. L. Carter, of Medora, Ill., who made no charge for his services. Ira Cottingham also donated his services at several of these Red Cross sales. The sales always became great patriotic rallies. Arthur Thatcher was the chairman of the Second Drive.

Third Membership Drive.

The Third Membership Drive was known as "The Annual Christmas Roll Call." The drive for renewals and new members was made the week before Christmas, 1918. Some attractive features were worked in connection with the drive. The armistice having been signed, there was a spirit of rejoicing throughout the drive. A complete organization was formed taking the school districts as a unit. J. W. Becker was the chairman, with Misses Emma Simmons and Estelle Fisher as assistants.

The drive resulted in a total of 3,541 members for the county. Of this number, 39 are magazine members and 2 contributing members. This total membership does not include the Junior Membership reported elsewhere. The following school district organizations had charge of the membership drive:

- 1 Bott—Mrs. George Grabbe, Mrs. William Kulenkamp, Mrs. Henry Yost.
- 2 Pembroke—Mrs. Charles Wendle, Mrs. Calvin Klotz, Mrs. George Wittman.
- 3 Diamond—Mary Fitzgibbons, Anna Kuhn, Mrs. Dixon Mundle.
- 4 Delhi—Miss Eva Kell, Mrs. M. G. Varble.
- 5 Wagonblast—Mary E. Rowell, Anna Dependahl, Mrs. George Wagonblast.
- 6 Central—Mrs. Ella Long, Adeline Bauer, Miss Oertel.
- 7 Eldredge—Mrs. Harry Simpson, Belle Frost, Mrs. George Corzine.
- 8 Prairie Union—Mrs. T. H. Craig, Harriet Voorhees, Gussie Lahey.
- 9 Paradise—Mrs. Thomas Trotter, Mrs. Dean Hickman, Mrs. Harry Parsell.
- 10 Brighton—Mrs. Ed. Heideman, Mrs. M. R. Fuser, Ruth Ingham.
- 11 Brush College—Mrs. Floyd Day, Mrs. Charles Campion, Mrs. Ring.
- 12 Franklin—Mrs. Bernice Gorman, Genela Moore, Mrs. Roy Birkenmayer.
- 13 Fidelity—Margaret Gaffney, Sylvia Dodge, Lucy Zeek.
- 14 Oakland—Mrs. M. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Turner, Julia Dougherty.
- 15 Hawkins Prairie—Ruth Stroud, Emma Smith, Nellie Barnes.

- 16 Jefferson—Mrs. Walter Fessler, Mrs. Olive St. Peters, Mrs. Ed. Rintoul.
- 17 Randolph—Anna Wendle, Blanch Locke, Nettie Seagraves.
- 18 Elsay—Mrs. William Hunt, Alice Bates, Thomas Jenkins.
- 19 Plainview—Tressie Slaten, A. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Ray Nevius.
- 20 Kemper—Mrs. Pearl Sanders, Alice Burger, Harriet Smith.
- 21 White Oak—Bertha Wagner, Tessie Smith, Mrs. M. R. Price.
- 22 Dow—Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Tell McDow, Mrs. Lucy Whyte.
- 23 Round Prairie—Mrs. Firm Cook, Mrs. J. E. Dymond, Mrs. Leo Breitweiser.
- 24 Irene—Mrs. W. S. Lynn, Mrs. Nancy Bell, Nettie Darlington.
- 25 Webster—Mrs. E. G. Cornwell, Nellie Campbell, Grace Updike.
- 27 Union—Luella Landon, Mrs. Eugene Everets, Mrs. P. W. Connolly.
- 28 Blackjack—Mrs. Spencer Powell, Mrs. Al. Robinson, Mrs. George French.
- 29 White—Mrs. Clifford Stanley, Mary Piggott, Mrs. Gus Henneghan.
- 31 Clayton—Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. William Stephenson, Mrs. L. Whitley.
- 32 Henderson—Nellie Massey, Mrs. F. Burger, Mrs. J. S. Kallal.
- 33 Centennial—Mattie Kirkpatrick, Maud Miner, Gertrude Grimes.
- 34 Jerseyville—Mrs. J. S. Massey, Mayme Beatty, Mrs. Cora Dunphy, Mrs. William Rice, Belle Stanley.
- 35 Spencer—Ada Nail, Grace Parsell, Viola Meneley.
- 36 Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Jerome Hildred, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Thomas Day.
- 37 Victory—Lucinda Haynes, Mrs. George Bandy, Mrs. Leslie Shortal.
- 38 White Rose—Mrs. William Streble, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Ray Shortal.
- 39 Tolman—Grace Birkenmayer, Mrs. Fred Dressel, Mrs. M. S. Nickens, Mrs. Charles Mourning.
- 41 Washington—Mrs. Otto Barringer, Mrs. Wilbur Rowden, Mrs. William Ferguson.

- 42 Sherman—Mrs. Fred Prough, Mrs. F. W. Baptist, Mrs. C. Whitlock.
- 43 Grafton—Mrs. Rose Marshall, Myrtle Slaten, Mrs. Frank Rippley, Mrs. William T. Byrnes, Mrs. Mary Slaten.
- 44 Liberty—Mrs. Herbert Dabbs, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Leslie Bartlett.
- 45 Shiloh—Mattie Bell, Ada V. Hart, Mrs. George R. Mears.
- 46 Salem—Ollie Allen, Mattie McDow, Helen Knight.
- 47 Pleasant Grove—Grace Depper, Mrs. S. Henson, Eva G. Spangle.
- 48 Otterville—Gladys Spangle, Mrs. Charles Landon, Mrs. Chloe Allen.
- 49 Buckeye—Mrs. Don Beach, Mrs. Lula Wadlow, Mrs. Oscar Dabbs.
- 50 Fremont—Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Fred Mowen.
- 51 Grant—Mrs. Earl Fraley, Mrs. William Weaver.
- 52 Douglas—Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Faulkner.
- 53 Beuna Vista—Effie Cope, Elizabeth Worthy, Mrs. Hugh Whitlow.
- 54 Franklin—Mrs. George Kessler, Mrs. Leo Beiermann, Mrs. Joseph Heitzig.
- 55 Washington—Mrs. P. F. Drainer, Mrs. Tony Pegue, Emily Hetzel.
- 56 Central—Mrs. Walter Beach, Lena Weigand, Margaret Costello.
- 57 Shakerag—Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Asa Beckner, Mrs. F. A. Downey.
- 58 Hickory Log—Mrs. Edward Mourning, Allie Willis, Nettie Mourning, Mrs. C. C. Harmon.
- 59 Hartford—Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Dan Kaslick, Mrs. Jacob Metzler.
- 61 St. Andrews—Mrs. Charles Morgan, Ethel Crull, Mrs. A. A. Page.
- 62 Meadow Branch—Mrs. William Stahl, Mrs. Luther Legate, Lizzie Stahl.
- 63 Rosedale—Cora Wedding, Josephine Stahl, Daisy Thompson.
- 64 Teneriffe—Clara Lawler, Stella Isringhausen, Mrs. W. C. Grizzle.
- 65 Pleasant Cove—Mrs. L. H. Kirchner, Anna Stemmler, Ella Groppe.

- 66 Fieldon—Sarah Schaaf, Lola Lowe, Lottie Baum.
- 67 Lone Star—Mrs. Seitz, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Antrae.
- 68 Gunterman—Mrs. L. J. Krueger, Mrs. Louis Vahle, Mrs. William Spencer.
- 69 Reddish—Tillie Morrison, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Thompson.
- 71 Pleasant Hill—Virgil Smith, Jerome Briggs, Thomas Seago.
- 72 McKinley—Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mrs. Steve Healey.

New Election of Officers.

The term of the officers elected at the organization having expired, a meeting was called for October 15th, 1917, at the court house to elect officers and transact other business. Reports were made by the chairman, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. H. R. Gledhill made the report for the Relief Committee and Miss Ada Terry for the Knitting Committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. W. Becker, chairman; Thomas A. Case, vice chairman; Dr. H. R. Gledhill, secretary; Charles S. White, treasurer. Board of Directors: Mrs. Leslie Dougherty, Cora Wedding, Mrs. B. M. Brewster, Mrs. F. G. Warner, Mrs. J. N. Eastman, Ed. C. Lock, Elizabeth Keller, Mrs. William Birkenmyer, Mrs. Ed. Ruyle, E. G. Cornwell, Mrs. C. C. Harmon, Mrs. Harry Simpson, B. H. Bowen, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, Jett A. Kirby, Mrs. Cora Dunphy, Mrs. L. J. Giers, Mrs. Ella Rue. The Executive Committee to consist of the officers and Mrs. J. A. Kirby, Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. Rue.

Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting, after postponement on account of the influenza, was held at the court house October 23, 1918. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, J. W. Becker; secretary, Dr. H. R. Gledhill; treasurer, Charles S. White. Reports were read and approved. Mrs. Paul Hamilton was named chairman of the Knitting Committee to succeed Miss Ada Terry, who resigned. Meeting adjourned to November 13th, when the following business was transacted: Mrs. L. M. Cutting was named chairman of the Committee on French and Belgian Orphans. The board of directors to consist of the chairman of the Branch Chapters in the county and two members named by



J. W. Becker

Chairman County Red Cross

the Branch and the officers of the County Chapters and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell, Miss Nelle Bowman, Mrs. J. I. McGready and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries were organized in some of the schools during the years of 1917 and 1918. The auxiliaries conducted various war activities and contributed their share to Jersey County's part in winning the war.

JUNIOR AUXILIARIES—1917-1918.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Contribution.</i>
Irene	14	\$ 3.50
Jersey T. H. S.....	250	62.00
Grafton	35	(Sewing)
Salem	10	2.50
Clayton	8	2.00
Central (56).....	15	3.75
Victory	22	5.90
White	15	3.75
Washington (41).....	13	3.25
Meadow Branch.....	32	8.00
Buena Vista.....	21	5.25
Otterville	26	6.50
Total.....	461	\$106.95

AUXILIARIES—1918-1919.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Contribution.</i>
Randolph	40	\$ 10.00
Irene	8	2.00
Fidelity	37	9.25
White Oak.....	15	3.75
Plainview	13	3.25
Dow	48	12.00
Victory	12	3.00
White Rose.....	10	2.50
Round Prairie.....	35	8.75
Pleasant Grove.....	11	2.75
Otterville	23	5.50

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Contribution.</i>
Kemper	76	19.00
Hickory Log.....	15	3.75
Central (56).....	17	4.25
Hawkins Prairie.....	40	10.00
Pembroke	16	4.00
Lone Star.....	12	3.00
Elsah	24	6.00
Eldridge	27	6.75
Buckeye	14	3.50
Webster	16	4.00
Union	29	7.25
Prairie Union.....	20	5.00
Sherman	7	1.75
Pleasant Hill (36).....	30	7.50
Tolman	17	4.25
White	22	5.50
Shakerag	26	6.50
Washington (41).....	11	2.75
Pleasant Hill (71).....	8	2.00
Centennial	10	2.50
Fieldon	34	8.50
Henderson	21	5.25
Rosedale	14	3.50
Hartford	23	5.75
Williams Hollow.....	19	4.75
Independence	6	1.50
Washington (55).....	8	2.00
Shiloh	13	3.25
Teneriffe	34	8.50
Blackjack	9	2.25
Oakland	22	5.50
Bott	21	5.25
Fremont	6	1.50
McKinley	25	6.25
Jerseyville (34).....	130	32.50
Jerseyville (73).....	64	16.00
Central (6).....	22	5.50
Delhi	40	10.00
Lone Star.....	Contribution	26.00
Clayton	3	.75

Work Department.

From the very beginning of the organization of the Chapter until long after the signing of the armistice, the various work departments in charge of the women were continually active accepting and completing all quota assigned by the Central Division. The county quotas were apportioned among the headquarters and branch Chapter workrooms. Too much credit and praise cannot be accorded the loyal and industrious women for the splendid production at their hands.

There were numerous donations and the production of many useful articles of which no permanent record has been kept. The work was divided under three principal heads as follows: Hospital Supplies, Knitted Comforts, and Surgical Dressings.

Hospital Supplies.

Mrs. F. W. Roerig was the first chairman of this department. Much material was gathered and made into useful articles for the hospitals before the work was standardized. Later nothing was permitted to be done unless certain directions and standards were observed. This produced uniformity and reduced waste. Miss Nelle Bowman succeeded Mrs. Roerig as chairman of this department and continued to serve until the close of the war. The department rendered much efficient service. Following is a brief summary, though not complete, of the department's production:

Supplies for Base Hospital—Class B.

94 dozen bandages	95 children's pinafores
2,660 pieces hospital linen	88 mourning blouses
1,158 pieces patients' clothing	160 women's garments
56 complete layettes	140 boys' underdrawers
1,171 bed shirts	65 women's shirts
16 summer pajamas	140 children's undershirts
83 winter pajamas	95 French hospital under-
15 French convalescent	drawers
suits	95 French hospital under-
64 convalescent robes	shirts
140 boys' winter undershirts	100 button bags
80 women's petticoats	150 children's dresses
60 boys' blouse suits	50 girls' dresses.

The production of refugee garments, layettes, was in charge of Mrs. H. R. Gledhill and Mrs. J. R. Fulkerson. It is impossible to mention the names of all the women who gave much time to the work in this department. Among the more active were the following: Mrs. F. W. Roerig, Mrs. Cora Dunphy, Mrs. L. J. Giers, Mrs. Mary Terry, Leila Voorhees, Mrs. W. T. Sumner, Mrs. W. S. Neely, Mrs. Joseph McReynolds, Cora Harmon, Emma Utt, Mrs. R. B. Shortal, Lucy Haynes, Misses Randolph, Misses Halliday, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Jennie Wood, Mrs. Heber Wedding, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. George Campbell.

Knitted Goods.

This department was a very busy one. Much of the work was done at home, the yarn being given out from the Chapter headquarters. The persons serving as chairmen of this department are as follows: Mrs. Anna Hicks, Miss Ada Terry, Mrs. Alma Hamilton, Mrs. Maggie Becker. Following is a partial list of the production of the knitting or comfort department: Sweaters, 892; mufflers, 58; helmets, 173; wristlets, 369; pairs of socks, 408; hospital blankets, 3; a lot of comfort kits.

The roster of knitters shows the following names: Mesdames W. H. BARTLETT, S. H. BOWMAN, P. A. BOWLER, J. N. BEATY, J. T. BLISH, JOHN A. CORY, LESTER CORY, ROBERT CLARK, PHOEBE CONE, PHOEBE CUMMINGS, T. S. CHAPMAN, W. H. COOK, CLARA CAMPBELL, GEORGE C. COCKRELL, A. W. CROSS, CLARA CALHOUN, CHARLES CATT, ELLA CASEY, F. W. DELANO, EMMA DERRY, HENRY DELLING, LUCIA O. DUHADWAY, DEITER DAUM, THEO. DODSON, CORA DUNPHY, LAURENS ENOS, J. N. ENGLISH, J. D. ERWIN, REBECCA FROST, T. S. FORD, GEORGE A. GOWLING, ROBERT C. GLEDHILL, H. R. GLEDHILL, L. J. GIERS, EMILY GILL, LEVI HALLIDAY, FRANK HELLER, FRED HELLER, P. M. HAMILTON, W. C. HOAGLAND, EDWIN HYKE, H. B. HILL, W. W. HICKS, O. B. HAMITON, LINA HOLNBACK, W. E. HOLLAND, JAY IRELAND, JOSEPH JENKINS, C. JOHNSON, MILLIE JAMES, L. B. KRIDLER, GEORGE KESSLER, JOHN KEEHNER, R. KIELY, C. W. LYNCH, AUSTIN LEIGH, W. A. LEIGH, MARY LANDON, FANNIE McCOLLISTER, EUGENE McREYNOLDS, JOS. McREYNOLDS, ROY

McPHERON, W. B. MAY, W. S. NEELY, RUTH NOBLE, J. M. PAGE, A. F. PITT, MARY POGUE, JERRY PARSELL, JAMES S. PARSELL, CLIFFORD RODGERS, H. W. RICH, O. H. RICHARDS, JOHN ROHACEK, WILL RICE, J. O. RICE, F. W. ROERIG, C. G. REDDISH, A. C. ROBB, ED. RUYLE, MARY SCHULTE, MARY SHAFER, W. T. SUMNER, J. W. SUNDERLAND, JULIA STOECKEL, G. H. SENIOR, J. H. SMITH, L. D. SMITH, WILLIAM STEPHENSON, FORENCE STANLEY, CHARLES SCHROEDER, J. G. SCHWARTZ, A. J. SCHATTGEN, ELIZABETH SQUIRES, I. D. SNEDEKER, EMMA SNEDEKER, ANNIE SNEDEKER, HERBERT SMITH, H. A. TUNEHORST, H. C. TERRY, M. B. TRABUE, J. W. BECKER, JOHN UTT, C. H. VOORHEES, C. E. WHELOCK, ROBERT WHITEHEAD.

MISSSES MINNIE BARTLETT, NELLE BOWMAN, FRANCES BOWMAN, HARRIET BOWMAN, MAYME BEATTY, HELEN CORY, JOSIE CAMPBELL, LAURA CAMPBELL, M. CAMPBELL, OLIVE COLEAN, MARGARET CASE, LYDIA DONNELLY, CHARLOTTE DALY, ELIZABETH DANIELS, THEO. DODSON, FLORENCE ENOS, EDNA EDWARDS, HARRIET ERWIN, SUSIE ERWIN, IRENE EMBLEY, BERYL EDWARDS, CLARA GOWLING, KATHRYN GOODRICH, FLORA GRIMES, GERTRUDE GRIMES, NELLE HALLIDAY, MINNIE HALLIDAY, HELEN HELLER, VIRGINIA HELLER, PAULINE HAMILTON, OLIVE HOAGLAND, ANNA HUNTER, LUCY HAYNES, FRANCIS HAYNES, EMILY JENKINS, DOROTHY JACKSON, LOIS KRIDLER, ADA KEEHNER, MARGUERITE KELLER, GUSSIE KIRKPATRICK, ELSIE McMAHAN, DORIS McMAHAN, LULA McKEE, JULIA McGEE, ADDIE NOBLE, HARRIET POGUE, ELEANOR POGUE, GRACE PARSELL, EMMA SIMMONS, ESTELLE FISHER, THELMA RICH, ETHEL RICHARDS, CORDELIA RANDOLPH, SARAH SEARLES, NETTIE STANLEY, BELLE STANLEY, ANNA SPENCER, HATTIE SPENCER, OLIVE SUMNER, NELLIE SUNDERLAND, RUTH SMALLEY, MARY L. SENIOR, JESSIE SISSON, ADA M. TERRY, CYRENA SCHATTGEN, EMMA UTT, ABBIE VOORHEES, PHOEBE VAN

HORNE, LEILA VOORHEES, GRACE WISEMAN, MAT-TIE WOODRUFF, FLORENCE WARREN, CORA WED-DING, PENELOPE WOOD, ROSE WEDDING, THELMA YOCOM, MASTER LEO SCHATTGEN and many others.

Surgical Dressing.

The making of surgical dressings is a more delicate task than ordinary work. The county was fortunate in having a citizen who early in the war period received technical instruction in this branch of hospital supplies production. Mrs. J. I. McGready was named chairman of this department, and she served faithfully throughout the entire war period. She selected a faithful group of helpers who were devoted in their work. Quotas were also given the branch chapters and these were readily filled. Follow-ing is a summary of the Surgical Dressing Department:

January to May, 1918.....	3,081 compresses
May to August, 1918.....	9,720 compresses
October to November, 1918.....	954 compresses
October to November, 1918.....	23 five-yard rolls

Total.....20,778 surgical dressings

Other Activities.

In May, 1918, through the efforts of Phil Taylor, a Red Cross benefit ball game was arranged between a National Army team from Jefferson Barracks and a picked Jerseyville team. The game was played in the ball park at Jerseyville and was attended by a large crowd. The National Army team won the game. The net proceeds amounted to approximately \$1,000.00. A purse of \$31.40 was made up for the visiting team.

English and Jersey townships engaged in Red Cross activi-ties through the headquarters committee. A group in the Bethany neighborhood, of which Mrs. C. C. Harmon was the leader, did splendid work in all the campaigns.

The Red Cross organization of the county co-operated with all the other organizations and committees in their various drives for war funds.

A large shipment of nuts and hulls was made to the Spring-field center. These were contributed by many persons. The hulls were used in the construction of gas masks.

A collection of foil, silver, brass and other old metal was made and shipped. The proceeds added \$30.00 to the Red Cross treasury. Mrs. J. J. Wiseman was chairman of this committee.

Numerous sales were held, the articles sold usually being donated. These sales always brought fancy prices and much money was added to the Red Cross Funds. There were also numerous other donations.

By request of the Red Cross, classes were organized at the Jersey Township High School in Home Care of the Sick and in First Aid.

Worn Clothing.

The Chapter responded to the call for worn clothing for France and Belgium. The committee in charge of the work was composed of Belle Stanley and Mary Schulte. The committee sorted, packed and shipped 4,237 pieces. These were contributed by Jerseyville, Fieldon, Otterville, Dow, Bethel, Fidelity, and Kemper. Grafton branch chapter also made a shipment.

Home Service Section.

The heart of the Red Cross pulsates in the work of the Home Service Section, a division of the Bureau of Civilian Relief. The chairman of the Chapter served as chairman of this work, the other Chapter officers being members of the committee. Temporary financial aid was granted relatives of enlisted men when needed.

The Home Service Section became the intimate and confidential friend of the families of the enlisted men, acting as friend and adviser. Daily help, advice and information were given. All matters pertaining to allotments, allowance, insurance, compensation, bonds, mail, location, mileage, uniforms, correspondence were handled by the Home Service Section in accordance with the voluminous technical Red Cross Manual of Information.

In carrying out this work, thousands of letters were written and troubles and difficulties adjusted. The work in this department continued to be a large task long after the close of the war. The Home Service Section keeps a complete roster of all the enlisted men of the county. So heavy was the work in this department that the chairman required the services of a stenographer, Miss Emma Simmons serving in that capacity. The pen cannot

record the sadness and anxiety witnessed by those who ministered through the good offices of the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross. The full story will never be written.

Christmas Boxes.

As the Christmas season of 1917 approached, a committee consisting of Misses Nelle Bowman, Harriet Shephard, Nelle Halliday and others was appointed to raise a fund and provide Christmas packages for boys in camp and overseas. A fund of \$400.00 was raised and more than 200 packages were sent.

In 1918 the matter of Christmas packages for the men overseas was handled according to instructions from the Red Cross and the Government. Regulation boxes were provided with slips for address. The boxes were weighed and wrapped at Red Cross headquarters and branch chapters by the persons designated for the purpose. The postmasters were not permitted to accept the packages unless they were delivered by the Red Cross. More than 300 of these packages were mailed from the county. Miss Simmons was in charge of headquarters mailing.

Woman Volunteer Motor Corps.

To aid in the Red Cross work a Woman's Volunteer Motor Corps was organized. The purpose of the corps was to convey Red Cross workers and speakers to various places where meetings were held. Miss Susie Erwin was the captain. Her assistants were Mrs. Carl F. Lewis, Misses Amy Morgan, Doris McMahan, Mrs. Lora Edwards, Mrs. Theo. Harris Whittaker, Mrs. D. W. Birkenmeyer. Miss Amy Morgan was the assistant to the captain. These ladies made many trips to various parts of the county and assisted materially in facilitating the Red Cross work.

County Service Flag.

One of the beautiful ways of remembering the boys in the service was the display of the Service Flag. This was done in the home, the church, Sunday school, lodge, place of business, village, city, community and county.

The Jersey County Service Flag was donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. S. H. Bowman and Mrs. W. L. Scott. It was first unfurled to the public just at sundown July 4 1918, on West Pearl Street from Odd Fellows building to Red Cross headquar-

ters in the Chapman building across the street, and was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

As the Jerseyville City Band played the Star Spangled Banner the flag slowly ascended and waved in all its beauty and significance. The presentation address was delivered by Hon. H. A. Shephard. A short address of acceptance was given by J. W. Becker, chairman of the County Chapter.

This fine flag was floated on Saturdays and on special occasions during the period of the war and demobilization, and is in custody of the Red Cross Chapter. It contains 750 stars, of which 31 are golden and 25 silver. It will ever be a sacred ensign.

Soldiers' Farewells.

The Red Cross arranged a fitting recognition of the departure of the various contingents of soldiers as they were inducted into the service by the Federal Draft Board of the county. The first group consisted of six men who left in September, 1917. These were entertained at the Lincoln Chautauqua, where they heard the great address by Lieutenant Richard Hobson. By request of the Red Cross, W. J. Chapman, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, provided some one to deliver a short address as each contingent departed. These addresses were delivered either at the court house or at the station. All these gatherings were attended by large crowds and the boys were made to feel that the folks at home would back them up.

Among those who delivered addresses on these occasions were: W. J. Chapman, P. M. Hamilton, Charles S. White, G. G. Reardon, Rev. W. S. Neely, Rev. F. O. Wilson, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, and Rev. J. J. Clancy. When the colored contingent departed, an evening meeting was arranged at their church. The address was delivered by J. W. Becker. Other numbers were on the program and a very large number of citizens attended.

On all occasions of the departure of enlisted men the Red Cross took charge of the baggage at their headquarters and delivered the same in trucks at the station. The veterans of the Civil War and the band escorted several contingents from the court house to the station. The farewell at the station always presented pathetic and touching scenes.

Through the courtesy of Zed Reddish, baskets of fruit and luncheon, and boxes of cigars were provided the soldiers to refresh

and to cheer them on the way. Many citizens and business men contributed to the fund that made this pleasing recognition possible.

Emergency Hospital.

When the ravages of the Spanish Influenza began to sweep the country and cantonments, the American Red Cross began to prepare for the worst. It marshaled the remnant of nurses available. Every chapter was notified to name a chairman of influenza committee to co-operate with the local authorities in combating the flu. Commissioner C. P. Atchison, in charge of the Department of Public Welfare, was named. A light wave of flu visited the county, but soon subsided. Just as the people began to congratulate themselves on their escape, the flu swooped down upon the community and the county. Health Officer Atchison and Mayor Shephard both became victims. There were hundreds of cases, people were dying, physicians were on duty constantly night and day, only a few home nurses were available. It was impossible to secure a nursing force adequate to meet the situation. Persons were afraid to enter the homes afflicted with the malady. Some of our soldiers fell victims to the disease and their bodies were sent home for burial.

At this desperate stage the Red Cross took action. A meeting was called and the whole matter discussed. A committee was appointed with instructions to establish an emergency hospital if thought advisable. The committee named was composed of George M. Seago, chairman; B. H. Bowen, C. M. Hanes, P. M. Hamilton, Karl T. Nelson, J. O. Cunningham and Dr. H. R. Bohannon.

The day following the evening meeting the Presbyterian parsonage on South State Street was secured and equipped and patients received before night. The committee worked diligently and the people rallied to their support. Through Miss Nelle Bowman, chairman of the Hospital Supply Committee, the hospital was fully equipped with clothing, bedding, etc. More was offered than needed. Mayor Shephard had telegraphed the State Board of Health for nurses. Three were sent who took charge of the hospital work, also doing residence nursing.

As many as twenty-five patients at a time were cared for in the hospital. Only one death occurred. The emergency hospital

became a life-saving institution during the four weeks it was in operation. The Red Cross also employed many local persons to do nursing in the homes of the people. The branch chapters in the various sections of the county cared for their local needs. In all, the Red Cross of the county spent approximately \$1,000.00 in saving lives and alleviating suffering during the influenza period.

Other Activities.

In October, 1917, the Red Cross engaged the noted singer, Bentley Ball, of Syracuse, N. Y. Ball sang at the high school and gave a recital at the Baptist Church in the evening. The proceeds were added to the Red Cross fund.

In the summer of 1917, during the first membership campaign, Hon. Richard Yates, of Springfield, former Governor of the State, delivered an address at a public meeting held in the court house yard. Governor Yates was state chairman of the membership campaign.

Red Cross members of Jersey County assisted in organizing chapters in Calhoun and Greene counties.

Officers County Chapter—1918-19.

(Elected October, 1918)

Chairman—J. W. Becker, Jerseyville.

Vice Chairman—Thomas A. Case, Otterville.

Secretary—Dr. H. R. Gledhill, Jerseyville.

Treasurer—Charles S. White, Jerseyville.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Membership—Emma M. Simmons.

Finance—Charles S. White.

Publicity—Arthur Thatcher.

Civilian Relief—J. W. Becker.

Schools—D. R. Henry.

Surgical Dressings—Mrs. J. I. McGready.

Hospital Supplies—Nelle Bowman.

Knitting—Mrs. Maggie Becker.

Purchasing—Dr. H. R. Gledhill.

Shipping—H. S. Daniels.

First Aid—Winifred Shephard.

Instruction for Women—Mable LaDue.

Branch Chapters.**GRAFTON BRANCH.**

The Grafton Branch Chapter was organized January 9th, 1918, with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Fred Warner; secretary, Mrs. Harry Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rippley; chairman knitting, Mrs. John N. Eastman; chairman sewing, Mrs. E. P. Edsall; chairman school activities, Miss Mary Riordan.

The branch has been very active. The sewing department filled all the quotas assigned. The knitting department turned out 300 finished articles. The branch contributed 600 pounds of worn clothing. The Grafton School was the first in the county to organize a Junior Auxiliary. The school made and donated a quilt and participated in many other activities.

The total funds, not including memberships, paid to the County Chapter, as shown by the treasurer's books, are as follows:

Received	\$2,753.25
Expended	2,352.76
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Balance.....	\$ 400.49

Among the many who knitted are the following: Mesdames J. N. Eastman, H. T. Edwards, Lindsey, Steinman, John Wahle, H. C. Miller, James Chappee, F. G. Warner, Henry Thomas, George Seik, Roscoe Baxter, John Robinson, W. Dunlope, Frank Rippley, John Gavin, John Doyle, Todd, Johnson, William McKenna, Jake Amburg, Anna Brady, Maggie Gibbons, W. T. Byrnes, Mattie Gearing, George LeFaivre, J. W. Newland, Harold Brainerd, Rose Marshall, John Kaslick, Dan Kaslick, John Tonkinson. Misses Nellie Wahle, Mattie Miller, Eva Sudeth, Alberta Slaten, Lizzie Mooney, Alma Crane. Among the sewers were: Mesdames E. P. Edsall, Nettie Noble, Frank Chase, Daubman, Lizzie Ruebel, John Bartels, L. C. Haynes, Jep Wagner, Mattie Calloway, Dan Osborne, Alma Wedding, Adele Dempsey, Rose Ulrich, Melvin Highfill, Leslie Waggoner, George Huffnagle. Misses Nona Amburg and Clara Meysenburg.

Branch Officers, 1918—Chairman, Mrs. George Seik; secretary, Mrs. H. T. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rippley; chairman knitters, Mrs. John Wahle; chairman sewing, Mrs. Everett Noble; chairman home service, Mrs. F. G. Warner.

The branch has a membership of 325 in its township jurisdiction.

FIDELITY BRANCH.

The Fidelity Branch was organized January 11th, 1917, and was the first branch chapter organized in the county, with the following officers: Chairman, Ralph R. Smith; secretary, William Nelder; treasurer, W. K. Dodge; Mrs. A. E. Carney, vice chairman. The branch became very active from the beginning and got back of every war activity, rolling up a big membership in the first and all subsequent drives. The membership is 104. The present officers are as follows: Chairman, Arthur R. Rich; vice chairman, Mrs. A. E. Carney; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Zeek; treasurer, W. K. Dodge. Fidelity Township had a public flag raising in the spring of 1917. The township also adopted five French orphans, paying the sum of \$182.50 for their support the first year.

The work department of the branch accepted and completed all quotas assigned. The record shows the following production: Pajamas, 62; hospital shirts, 35; bed shirts, 35; compresses, 3,800; napkins, 18; tray cloths, 30; work cloths 18; substitute handkerchiefs, 30; bed socks, 13; pairs sweaters, 50; socks, 17 pairs; wristlets, 7 pairs.

The Fidelity Township people near the close of the war created a charitable fund to be used for the relief of soldiers and their families, and other charities that may have a claim on their people. W. K. Dodge, the treasurer of the branch chapter, is also treasurer of the charitable fund. Mr. Dodge makes the following financial report covering both funds:

RED CROSS.

Subscribing dues.....	\$	6.00
Membership dues.....		324.00
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Total.....	\$	330.00
Sale, Woodman Hall.....	\$	118.50
Foreign War Relief.....		118.10
Carney Sale.....		109.97
Donation		11.40
Sale at Grange Hall.....		1,976.35

Muffley Social.....	40.00
Wheat donation from farmers.....	1,330.60
Trotter sale.....	22.51
Sale of yarn.....	5.32
Christon Brothers' Sale.....	62.28
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Total	3,795.03
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Grand total.....	\$4,125.03

Disbursements.

To Chas. S. White, County Chapter Treasurer..	\$ 232.50
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Charitable Fund Apportionment (wheat).....	982.62
Supplies	500.07
Postage, express, etc.....	6.94
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Total disbursements.....	2,765.40

June 1st, 1919, balance.....\$1,359.63

CHARITABLE FUND.

Farmers' wheat donations.....	\$ 982.62
Donations	22.00
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Total.....	\$1,004.62

Disbursements.

Emma Simmons, five orphans at \$36.50 each.....	182.50
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Balance, June 1st, 1919.....	\$ 822.12

Through the suggestion of Arthur Rich, chairman of the branch chapter, the farmers of Fidelity Township contributed wheat at threshing time to the Red Cross. The suggestion was that owners of land give one bushel out of each 100 and renters one-half bushel. The farmers generally responded.

Among the sewers and knitters of the branch chapter are the following: Mesdames Thomas Aydelott, Arch Bates, James Bringham, William Birkenmayer, Augusta Carney, Emmanuel Cline, Martha Cluster, Tunis Craig, William Dodge, James Douglas, William Downs, Roy Ely, A. D. Erwin, Ralph Ewin,

John Griswold, Jane Hauskins, Dean Hickman, William Kennedy, Henry Lutz, William Moore, Sarah Moore, Cora Marshall, William Nelder, William Powers, William Porter, John Quirk, William Quirk, Angie Reed, John Ruyle, Ralph Smith, Erwin Spaulding, Charles Trotter, Herman Tuetken, Thomas Watson, Harry Voorhees, William Zeek, James Rich, Don Rice, Dean Hickman, H. S. Cornelius, Delia Hill, William Webb, Lydia Roemig. Misses Mary Apps, Evelyn Armstrong, Minnie Bartlett, Sylvia Cornelius, Tressie Moran, Idella Powers, Elizabeth Robinson, Harriet Voorhees, Ruby Ewin, Doris and Bertie Frank.

OTTERVILLE BRANCH.

Otterville Branch Chapter Red Cross including Otter Creek Township was organized July 7th, 1918. This, however, was not the beginning of the Red Cross activities in the township. In the membership drive of June, 1917, and the Christmas drive of the same year, many names were added to the county organization. The drive for funds in May, 1918, in which the township went over the top and the Red Cross entertainment by local talent were effected before the township chapter was organized. The ladies also were doing work through the county chapter.

The officers elected at the time of the organization (still holding office) were: Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Lynn; vice chairman, Mrs. Mary Beach; secretary, Miss Hazel Irene Flautt; treasurer, Charles H. Terry; directors, L. M. Dougherty and C. H. Terry; home service committee, Mrs. L. M. Dougherty and C. H. Terry.

The number of garments made by Otterville Branch Chapter include 25 sweaters, 2 pairs of socks, 10 women's skirts, 16 dressing sacks, 20 children's dresses, 15 pinafores, 20 undergarments, 15 comfort kits. Three hundred pounds of second-hand clothing was collected for the destitute of war-stricken countries in October, 1918, and 50 pounds was collected in March, 1919. The treasurer's report shows:

Amount collected from districts, May, 1918.....	\$ 971.15
Red Cross entertainment.....	65.02
Membership fees.....	36.50
Total.....	\$1,072.67
Paid out.....	978.67
March 15th, 1919, balance on hand.....	\$ 94.00
Balance of Christmas membership, 1918, turned into county treasurer.....	\$ 45.50

The following were among the sewers for the branch chapter: Mesdames Mary D. Flautt, Mary Calhoun, C. H. Terry, L. M. Dougherty, Elizabeth Ford, Charles Faulkner, Fred Landon, Cory Calhoun, Harry Calhoun, George Calhoun, George Spangle, J. M. Allen, Chloe Allen, S. F. Busch, Lena Groppe, T. A. Case, J. A. Humiston, F. M. Lynn, C. W. Griffin, Mary Beach, John Cummings, William Wenzel, Fred Sinclair, John Bray, Harmon Kirchner, Dan Bray, O. O. Kirchner, Henry Frazier, Maggie Frazier, Misses Jennie Hildred and Gladys Spangle.

Among the knitters were the following: Mesdames Delila Craig, Mary D. Flautt, F. M. Lynn, Mary Calhoun and Miss Jennie Hildred. Mrs. Delila Craig, the oldest knitter in the township, knit more sweaters than any other person.

The success of the Christmas membership drive for 1918 was due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of the membership committees and resulted as follows: Otterville, 63 members; Shiloh, 36; Douglas, 22; Liberty, 19; Buckeye, 11; Salem (fractional), 7; Grant, 7, or a grand total of 165 members.

DOW BRANCH.

The Dow Branch Chapter was organized February 28th, 1918, with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Chaplin; vice chairman, Mrs. Ida Gillham; secretary, Anna Gill; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Spaulding. These officers are still in charge. The branch made 32 hospital garments, 192 knitted articles, 90 refugee garments, 56 comfort kits, 1 quilt and contributed 150 pounds of worn clothing.

Among the knitters were the following: Mesdames W. J. Chaplin, Walter Spaulding, Walter Lynn, Charles Gillham, Emily Gill, Mary J. Carrico, Julia Smith, Sylvester Davidson, Susan Gilmore, Ida O. Gillham, Mary Mann, Lacy Waggoner, Henry Lurton, Paul Briggs, Homer McDow, Mert McDow, Ed. Cornwell, Louise Mott, Joanna McCalla, Misses Mamie Chappee, Elizabeth McDow, Bessie Briggs, Emma Martin, Verna Updike, Cora Vincent, Dallas McDow, Metta Lurton, Anna and Millie Gill. The sewers were as follows: Mesdames Ed. Cornwell, Bert Cornwell, Ida O. Gillham, Luther Gillham, Paul Briggs, Henry Lurton, Lyle Garrison, Mary Mann, Homer McDow, Walter Spaulding, John Dymond, Albert Gisey, Charles Boedy,

Oscar Rintoul, Firm Cooke, John Cornelius; Misses Anna Gill and Millie Gill. Mrs. Walter Spalding was the champion sweater knitter with 21 to her credit.

Miss Theodosia Gill, a resident of Dow, Jersey County, Ill., was in England during the war and knitted several hundred articles for the British soldiers. The treasurer's report shows a total of \$621.35 in receipts and an expenditure of \$525.97, leaving a balance of \$95.38.

The 19th of April, 1918, a Red Cross sale was held in connection with Elsah Township and a large sum was raised for the war fund.

BETHEL BRANCH.

The ladies of Bethel community met at the home of Mrs. John Fink, November 26th, 1917, for the purpose of organizing a branch chapter of the Red Cross. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Edna Miller; vice president, Miss Jennie Hildred; secretary, Alma Gilworth; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Fink. In 1917 the number of members was 70. In 1919 the following officers were elected: President, Miss Edna Miller; vice president, Mrs. Elmer C. Gilworth; secretary, Alma Gilworth; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Fink. The number of members increased to 152 and 9 Junior members in Sherman District with Hawkin's Prairie, Pleasant Hill and Washington districts 100 per cent for the Junior Red Cross.

The number of hospital garments made by the branch were 103 and 12 children bed shirts. Of the knitted goods all the yarn was paid for by the Bethel Chapter and the following were turned in to the county chapter at Jerseyville: 64 sweaters, 29 pairs socks, 26 pairs wristlets, 1 scarf, 17 helmets. Made privately and given our own boys: 12 sweaters, 9 pairs of socks, 1 scarf and 1 helmet. Compresses made by the chapter numbered 1,475; handkerchiefs, 85; petticoats, 20; hot water bags, 12; layettes, 15; towels, 9; wash cloths, 18; comfort kits, 25; amount of old clothing, 35 pounds.

A service flag was dedicated June 9th, 1918, with special services at Bethel Church. Rev. L. W. Williamson of Alton, Rev. Joseph Jenkins of Jerseyville, and A. L. Carter of Medora were speakers. The number of soldiers represented by the service flag was 30. There are three gold stars on the flag, one for

Leslie Cray, who passed away in Liverpool, England, January 29th, 1918, of pneumonia. Leslie Cray was the first one to join the Bethel Red Cross when it was organizing. His name stands first on the secretary's books.

Herbert Ross, also a member of the Bethel Red Cross, passed away at Camp Taylor, Ky., March 30th, 1918, of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. In his last hours he requested his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, to take all of his money and give it to the Bethel Red Cross.

Matthew Coleman, killed in action, is the third man from the neighborhood to give his life.

On the flag is a red star which stands for the nurse, Miss Gertie Miller, who went to camp during the influenza epidemic.

Bethel Baptist Church is a country church and was left without a pastor March 24th, 1918, when Rev. Williamson resigned to go as a chaplain.

Sewing and knitting was done by nearly all the members. Meetings were held in the different homes and all attending were enthused with the work. The following is a list of the knitters and sewers most active in the work: Mesdames V. J. Ruff, Eliza Ruyle, J. F. Fink, Otto Barringer, William Ferguson, Matthews, Elizabeth Miller, T. L. Bradshaw, Alma Day, Adaline Day, Emma Smith, H. F. Steinkuehler, Bertie Grizzle, Nellie Gilworth, Mrs. Rowden, Alma Gilworth, John French, Fred Prough, Rachel Dunham, Kate Richey, Yulonda Ross, Ruth Stroud, Edna Miller and others.

The following soldiers from this vicinity saw service: James Rhoads, James Ashford, Elmer Mason, Leslie Cray (Gold Star), Forrest Whitlock, Lester Monk, Albert Johnson, Rev. R. C. Williamson, Floyd Matthews, Willie Deichler, Alvah Moore, William Huff, Russel Johnson, Herbert Ross (Gold Star), William Hem-brow, Matthew Coleman (Gold Star), James Loy, Charles Hem-brow, Curtis Huff, Erthie Huff, Robert Kite, Eugene Coleman, Floyd Matthew, Lee Davis, Frank Loy, George Frost, William Oliver Loy, Lloyd L. Steinkuehler, Perry Whitlock, Ralph Monk, Gertrude Miller (Red Star).

Bethel Red Cross met all allotments both in work, Liberty Bonds, War Stamps and all other calls.

KEMPER BRANCH.

Date of organization, March 21st, 1918.

Approximate number of adults, 136; juniors, 76.

Officers of organization: Mrs. G. W. Ruyle, chairman; Mrs. Flora Stephenson, vice chairman; Mrs. Meda Ruyle, secretary; Miss Harriet Dodge, treasurer.

Present officers: Mrs. Flora Stephenson, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Elliott, vice chairman; Mrs. Meda Ruyle, secretary; Mrs. Richard Wilton, treasurer. Board of directors: Mrs. Flora Stephenson, J. L. Tober and Mrs. R. Wilton.

Number of garments made since organized: 51 bed sheets, 10 underskirts, 10 shirts and 30 undershirts; number of knitted articles since organization: 40 sweaters, 12 scarfs, 12 pairs socks. Large amount of sewing and knitting was done before the organization of the chapter, of which no record was kept. Two barrels of old clothing were collected. The chapter made 15 comfort kits and 975 surgical dressings. Those who assisted in the last mentioned work are: Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Saunders, Mrs. R. Wilton, Myrtle and Mable Wilton, Eula and Harriet Smith, Marie and Verda Elliott, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. R. Stephenson, Mrs. W. C. Elliot, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. Jos. Slivka, Mrs. Lida Long, Mrs. T. B. Ruyle, Mrs. C. F. Sanders, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Ruyle, Mrs. Mace Elliott, Serena Van Metre, Mrs. M. Coleman, Mrs. Mary McKernan, Hallie Tober, Dorothy Elliott. The list of sewers is as follows: Mesdames Harriet Palmer, Anna Burger, Mary McKernan, Mary Van Matre, George Kitchell, Roy Armstrong, C. F. Sanders, George Barnes, Walter Ryan, Richard Ryan, S. E. Sanders, William Bean, James Ryan, Richard Stephenson, Clifford Turner, M. C. Elliott, Joe Slivka, G. W. Ruyle, T. B. Ruyle, P. H. Sanders, Richard Wilton, Mace Elliott, William Van Matre, Lida Long, J. A. Smith, Misses Eula Smith and Maybel and Myrtle Wilton.

Among the knitters were the following: Mesdames Richard Stephenson, William Bean, Meda Ruyle, James Ryan, M. C. Elliott, Clifford Turner, Joe Slivka, B. C. Elliott, D. B. Elliott, Charles Lyon, Mary Van Matre, Lucinda Wright, G. W. Ruyle, Sarah Barnes, Richard Wilton, T. B. Ruyle, Mayme Coleman, Harriet Palmer, Roy Armstrong, Arthur Rhine, Anna Burger, Misses Myrtle and Maybel Wilton, Marie Elliott, Eula Smith and Harriet Smith.

One seaman from the Kemper Chapter District, Orville Wilton, made thirteen trips on the Leviathan in fifteen months.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total received by treasurer.....	\$499.85
Total expended.....	317.89

Balance.....	\$181.96
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Balance on hand of war chest paid over by Mr. Tober....	\$318.04
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This balance of \$500.00 was divided between the Home Service and Civilian Relief Committees appropriating to each committee \$250.00. The above report was prepared by Mrs. Flora B. Stephenson, chairman of the Kemper Chapter, and the secretary, Meda Ruyle.

FIELDON BRANCH.

On Saturday, April 27, 1918, which will always be remembered as a wet day in Fieldon, both from the standpoint of the rainy weather as well as otherwise, a Red Cross Auction Sale was held, and if there was any one in the townships of Richwoods and Rosedale who had not brought liberally to that sale, it was because they were sick a-bed and had no way to send it. Piles of stuff were taken care of by an immense tent. People stood around under umbrellas and rubber coats, urging others to buy and patronize the Red Cross pie counter, where hundreds of pies were eaten by people who had never eaten pie before, and haven't cared for much since, chiefly for the benefit of the Red Cross. The cake business derived from sales of fancy cakes was an unheard of thing, especially the amount that they brought. After the total of the auction was footed up, the Fieldon Branch Chapter found that they had sold \$3,017.33 worth of contributions. This must be remembered, that two townships participated in this sale, and equal credit is given to each township's citizens.

Immediately following this sale, the branch chapter was organized, with the following officers: Jesse G. Hopkins, chairman; Grant Thompson, vice chairman; Dr. B. M. Brewster, treasurer; H. L. Schmidt, secretary.

The following committees were appointed immediately after the election of officers: Mrs. B. M. Brewster, chairman of Surgical Bandages and Dressing Committee; Mrs. William Baum,

chairman of Knitting Committee; Mrs. Frank Rowden, chairman of Sewing Committee. Mrs. Rowden reports the following ladies who participated liberally with their efforts toward the sewing work: Mrs. O. Ridenour, Mrs. B. M. Brewster, Mrs. Annie Rosenthal, Mrs. Dean Watson, Mrs. Charles Baum, Mrs. Mary Dilly, Mrs. Blanche Skiff, Mrs. O. Dunham, Mrs. Harry Kirby, Mrs. Harry Lowe, Mrs. Louis Krueger, Mrs. Evans, Miss Nellie Heitzig, Mrs. F. Cope; a total of 75 articles were made and turned in.

The knitting department was very busy and turned out a lot of finished articles.

No work was done in the surgical dressing department, because of lack of proper quarters to conduct such work.

The permanent soliciting committee did various kinds of work, and work that produced results all around. This committee consisted of: Mrs. Mary Rowden, Miss Ida Baum, Miss Sallie Schaaf, Leila Brewster, Walter Krueger, Miss Emma Krueger, Mrs. Henry Krueger, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, Mrs. George Medford, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Virgil Smith, George Medford. We should go on with a great many more, but various ones withhold their names. The credit for the auction sale, plan of conducting it, procuring the large tent, and arrangement of goods, should be given to Frank Rowden and William Baum, who did a great deal of work. Mr. Ira Cottingham, the auctioneer, furnished services gratis, and did splendidly.

The second year list of officers, elected December 14, 1918, which are the present officers, consist of the following: Jesse G. Hopkins, chairman; Dr. B. M. Brewster, treasurer; Sallie Schaaf, vice president; Mrs. Lola Lowe, secretary.

The following is a list of some of the knitters and sewers: Cora Wedding, Annie Wedding, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. John Esker, Mrs. Tillie Morrison, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Jesse Hopkins, Mrs. Emma Krueger, Mrs. Margaret Kessler, Mrs. Louisa Hanshalter, Mrs. Anna Stemler, Mrs. Stahle, Misses Elizabeth Stahl, Blanche Skiff, Edna Watson and Lottie Baum; Mesdames M. E. Kirby, Dora Kirby, Allie Watson and Laura Andrews.

PIASA TOWNSHIP.

Over in Piasa Township in Eldridge District the ladies made numerous contributions in money. Mrs. Dora Simpson gathered

about her a group of hustling women who served lunches at auction sales with the following result:

1918-19 SALES.

November 22nd—Os Hanold.....	\$ 53.00
December 5th—Os Hanold.....	73.00
February 26th—F. E. Elliot.....	61.00
February 17th—Irving Clark.....	19.70
February 18th—J. H. Doty.....	18.38

Total net..... \$226.00

A check was remitted after each sale, thus adding materially to the county fund. Mrs. Simpson gave much time to the work and is deserving of much credit.

Among those assisting at the sales were: Mesdames George Corzine, Os Hanold, John Boker, Joseph Boehler, Lawrence Huebener, Thomas Ingham, Chris Brands, William Hartwick, Luella Harnische, Ursaline Michael.

ELSAH BRANCH.

The people of Elsay Township took a keen interest in all war activities. In the first drive for Red Cross members, the township enrolled more than a hundred members. The ladies worked in groups, an auxiliary having been organized in the Randolph School District. In 1918 the Branch Chapter was organized with headquarters at Elsay. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. William Mandorcja; secretary, Mrs. Ermina Legate; treasurer, Charles E. Locke.

After a meeting of the Branch in August, 1918, Mrs. Mandorcja appointed the following committees for the school districts of the township:

Plainview, Mrs. Robert Bland; Jefferson, Beatrice Jenkins; Randolph, Mrs. C. E. Locke; White Oak, Mrs. Court Johnson; Misses Bertha and Emma Stephany, knitting committee; Mrs. Fred Spatz, hospital garments; Mrs. Emma Keyser, surgical dressing; Mrs. Lucy Pellikaan, comfort; Miss Melle Foree, home service.

The Elsay Branch met all its quotas in sewing, knitting and other activities. The young people of White Oak District, assisted by others, gave a patriotic entertainment at Elsay and Dow from which a considerable sum was realized for the Red Cross.

Elsah Township joined with Mississippi in an auction sale in April, 1918. Out of this fund the township's quota for the

second war fund drive was paid. The balance was used for purchasing supplies, and several hundred dollars turned over to the Chapter treasurer.

The Branch Chapter sustained two deaths from the soldiers on its roster: Herschel Gill, a victim of influenza, and Russell Brock, who fell in the Argonne engagement.

The report of the treasurer of the Branch shows total cash receipts to be \$1,116.28. The whole amount has been paid over to the treasurer of the County Chapter, or expended for work-room supplies.

RED CROSS FINANCES.

The records of the County Chapter treasurer and the Branch Chapter treasurers shows the following:

County Chapter treasurer.....	\$31,439.20
Branch Chapter treasurers.....	4,899.67
Total.....	<u>\$36,338.87</u>

JERSEY COUNTY AUXILIARY STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

In the fall of 1917 the State Council of Defense named the following County Executive Committee: J. M. Page, J. W. Becker, W. F. Fahey and Mrs. Ella Rue of the National Woman's Council of Defense.

Some time after their appointment, the members of the committee met at the office of J. M. Page for the purpose of organization. J. M. Page was elected president and J. W. Becker, secretary.

The chairman called a meeting at the court house in Jerseyville, Friday, January 12th, 1918, to which the chairmen of the war activities organization, together with the County Board of Supervisors, were invited. It being a stormy day, not many from a distance were able to be present.

Plans were made to co-ordinate and harmonize all the war activities. To accomplish this end the formation of the Jersey County Auxiliary of the State Council of Defense was authorized,

the organization to include the executives of all war activity organizations. That the Auxiliary Council's policy will be "to get back of every authorized drive for funds, or other war activity assigned the people of Jersey County by the Government or authorized organizations."

Among those present at the meeting were: J. M. Page, J. R. Fulkerson, E. P. Edsall, Charles W. Gillham, J. W. Becker, C. M. Hanes, W. J. Chapman, Charles S. White, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, H. S. Daniels and William F. Shephard.

War Headquarters.

In March of 1918 the Auxiliary opened headquarters on the lower floor of the Elks' Building on West Pearl Street.

The headquarters were commodious and well equipped with desks, tables and chairs. The walls were appropriately decorated with pictures, flags, bunting and relics. In the show window was displayed an attractive relic exhibit loaned by individuals and the G. A. R. The Elks generously donated the use of their room for the headquarters purposes until May, 1918, when the headquarters were removed to the Chapman Building in the same block.

The opening of war headquarters was the beginning of organized war activities in the county. Meetings were held every Tuesday evening. In some of these meetings there was nothing more than informal discussion of plans, while at others there was a large amount of business to transact.

Official stationery was printed for use of the various organizations represented. On the margin of the letterheads appeared the following:

JERSEY COUNTY AUXILIARY STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

J. M. Page, Chairman

J. W. Becker, Secretary

T. J. Hanley, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

Federal Food—

J. M. Page, Chairman

Liberty Bond—

Frank Heller, Chairman

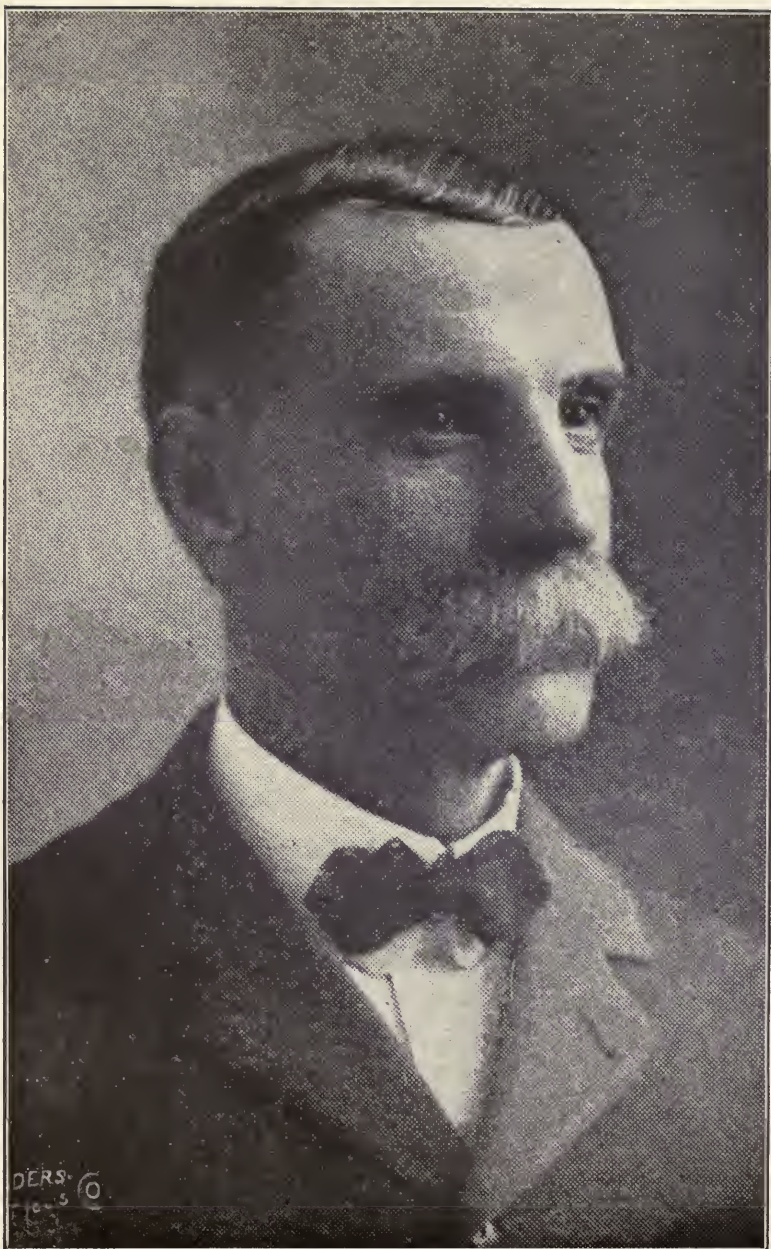
R. L. Meysenburg, Vice
Chairman

War Savings Stamps—

H. L. Chapman, Chair-
man

Boys' Working Reserve—

J. H. Baldwin, Chairman



J. M. PAGE
Chairman State Council of Defense

<i>Publicity—</i>	Thos. A. Case, Vice Chair-
F. E. Pinkerton, Chair-	man
man	H. R. Gledhill, Secretary
<i>Finance—</i>	Chas. S. White, Treasurer
Chas. S. White, Chair-	<i>Draft Board—</i>
man	A. F. Pitt, Chairman
<i>Knights of Columbus—</i>	H. R. Gledhill, Secretary
C. M. Hanes, Chairman	Thos. A. Case
<i>Woman's Organization—</i>	<i>Farm Bureau—</i>
Mrs. Ella F. Rue, Chair-	C. E. Wheelock
man	<i>County Club Leader—</i>
<i>Labor Board—</i>	J. H. Baldwin
Arthur Thatcher	<i>Legal Advisory Board—</i>
Chas. E. Warren	W. T. Sumner, Chairman
<i>Community Club—</i>	<i>Neighborhood Committee—</i>
B. H. Bowen, Chairman	J. W. Becker, Chairman
<i>Food Production and Con-</i>	Thos. A. Kraus, Secretary
<i>servation—</i>	C. M. Hanes
J. R. Fulkerson, Chair-	J. W. Newland
man	Chas. H. Terry
<i>Federal Fuel—</i>	Ralph R. Smith
J. W. Becker, Chairman	Tell E. McDow
W. J. Chapman	H. H. McClusky
T. J. Hanley	M. B. Brewster
<i>Speakers' Bureau and Four-</i>	H. U. Landon
<i>Minute Men—</i>	Ira Cottingham
W. J. Chapman, Chair-	Karl Deistelhorst
man	Dixon Mindle
<i>Y. M. C. A.—</i>	Chas. W. Hunter
W. F. Shephard, Chairman	Edward Ruyle
J. W. Becker, Secretary	J. L. Tober
H. S. Daniels, Treasurer	Robt. L. Smith
<i>Red Cross—</i>	P. M. Hamilton
J. W. Becker, Chairman	H. A. Shephard

Neighborhood Committee.

The Neighborhood Committee was a very important department of the County Auxiliary Committee. The membership included prominent and influential citizens in every school district in the county. Its duties were varied, including among the many activities the following:

Report disloyalty among the citizenship;
 Distribute patriotic literature;
 Arrange local and school house meetings;
 Assist in the organization for, and the solicitation of,
 funds for war and welfare purposes;
 Distribute advertising matter and posters;
 Furnish confidential information whenever required.

This committee rendered splendid service and contributed largely to the excellent record made by Jersey County during the period of the war. The following persons comprise the committee:

Executive

J. W. Becker, Chairman	Karl Deistelhorst
Thos. A. Kraus, Secretary	H. H. McClusky
C. M. Hanes	Dixon Mundle
J. W. Newland	Chas. W. Hunter
Chas. H. Terry	Edwin Ruyle
Ralph R. Smith	J. L. Tober
Tell E. McDow	Robert L. Smith
M. B. Brewster	P. M. Hamilton
H. U. Landon	H. A. Shephard
Ira Cottingham	

District Members

Frank Rowden	Jos. S. Marshall
Henry L. Schmidt	C. E. Slaten
August F. Baum	J. H. Cockrell
L. J. Krueger	Edw. Rintoul
J. P. Combes	C. E. Locke
George Medford	J. B. Reintges
Thos. L. Seago	Albert Spatz
Jesse G. Hopkins	Courtney Johnston
William Lawler	Albert Godfrey
Grant Thompson	Wm. Dougherty
Louis H. Kirchner	C. A. Griffin
P. L. Crull	Don M. Beach
W. J. Stahl	Fred Sinclair
Ernest Reed	Samuel Legate
Wm. T. Byrnes	A. J. Stamps
D. C. Slaten	W. J. Chaplin
E. P. Edsall	Herbert Dabbs
J. N. Eastman	Jos. V. Kallal

Wm. G. Worthey	Dean Hickman
A. L. Weigand	Arthur R. Rich
Hugh Allen	Wm. Nelder
C. C. Harmon	Thos. B. Aydelott
George Kessler	W. R. Hewitt
Peter F. Drainer	B. L. Gorman
F. A. Downey	Thos. B. Ruyle
J. C. Downey	Fred L. Dodge
Wm. Decker	Jasper A. Smith
J. K. Cadwallader	Stanley Sanders
Eugene Everts	Clyde Chappell
Roy A. Landon	H. S. Daniels
Firm Cooke	D. R. Henry
E. G. Cornwell	J. S. Kallal
E. E. Reed	J. N. Beaty
Fred Prough	G. G. Reardon
Chas. W. Gillham	H. R. Gledhill
John Duggan	George A. Riley
H. J. Tuetken	Frank Fulkerson
Clarence Sunderland	Oliver P. Parsell
Thomas Kell	Thos. M. Day
Ed. J. Norton	H. J. Steinkeuhler
Edward Springman	L. J. Sunderland
George Hayes	F. J. Graves
Harry Simpson	Thos. L. Bradshaw
Louis Wagonblast	Jerome Hildred
Chas. Wendle	Elmer Gilworth

The members of the executive committee and the chairmen of the various district committees were furnished official buttons by the State Council of Defense as an insignia of their responsible position.

Plan of Work.

Whenever any of the authorized war activity organizations received notice from headquarters that a drive for funds had been planned and Jersey County assigned its apportionment, the County Auxiliary held a cabinet meeting, joined forces with the organization in formulating its campaign throughout the county. It always remained on the job until the whole matter was cleaned up. Thus it backed and put over the campaigns for the Third

and Fourth Liberty Loans, the War Savings Stamps Drive, the Y.M.C.A. Drive, the Salvation Army Drive, the Several Red Cross Drives, the United War Work Drive and aided in other minor campaigns.

In the various county drives that involved a school-house speaking campaign, the various speakers, workers, salesmen and automobiles assembled at headquarters according to schedule. They were sent out by the particular person charged with the responsibility.

The headquarters expense fund was raised in several ways. Annual memberships at one dollar each were sold and from this considerable money was realized. The young ladies in charge of Miss Emma Simmons, headquarters secretary, served refreshments at the evening Fourth of July Celebration held in the court house. More than sixty dollars for the fund was realized. On several occasions the proceeds from articles auctioned at public sales were turned over to the fund. The Community Club generously furnished the coal used to heat the room during the winter of 1918-19. The salary of the secretary was met jointly by the Auxiliary and the Red Cross until October, 1918, when the Red Cross assumed full responsibility.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer, T. J. Hanley, shows the following total receipts and expenditures:

Total receipts.....	\$318.20
Expenditures	318.20
Balance.....	<hr/> \$000.00

Jackie Band and War Train.

The Auxiliary assumed the responsibility of entertaining the Jackie Band on both of their visits to Jerseyville—the first in connection with the War Savings Stamps Drive, when a mass meeting was held at Jerseyville in the gymnasium of the Township High School. The second visit was made in connection with the Third Liberty Loan when the band gave a concert in the court house. The Auxiliary also entertained the party accompanying the War Exhibition train that visited Jerseyville in the Third Liberty Loan Bond Sale.

Regular Meetings.

The following will illustrate the manner of holding regular business meetings:

APRIL 2ND, 1918.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. The following proposition was submitted:

*To Jersey County Auxiliary, Council of Defense,
Jerseyville, Ill.*

DEAR SIRs:

I am pleased to make your organization the following proposition:

If you will move your headquarters into the Chapman Building at the corner of Pearl and Washington Streets, we will clean the room, move out such counters as you designate and tint the walls and clean the windows so that it will present an attractive appearance. We guarantee not to lease it for six months from March 1st.

The rental required from you in this instance will be your occupancy of the room and its uses for such purposes as your organization may determine. This proposal is for the front downstairs of the building only. That is, it does not include the two rear rooms.

I trust that you will please us by accepting this proposition and at the same time benefit yourselves.

Yours,

H. L. CHAPMAN, *Agent*.

The above proposition was unanimously accepted and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Chapman for the magnanimous proposition. The Auxiliary also extended a vote of thanks to the Elks Lodge for the free use of their room before it was rented to the Jersey County Farm Bureau.

By order of the Auxiliary, the war headquarters were given in charge of J. W. Becker, the secretary.

APRIL 23RD, 1918.

Meeting held at headquarters at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Present: J. M. Page, chairman; J. W. Becker, secretary; T. J. Hanley, treasurer; C. M. Hanes, H. L. Chapman, Arthur Thatcher, F. E. Pinkerton, F. D. Heller, Charles S. White, W. F. Shephard.

Bills to amount of \$109.00 presented, allowed and ordered paid. C. M. Hanes, publicity director of the Third Liberty Loan, authorized to furnish breakfast for the Jackie Band at hotel, also to erect a platform on street for concert.

Mayor Shephard was requested to issue a proclamation asking the business houses to close during the visit of the Jackie Band, April 25th, also during the stay of the War Exhibition train from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock, April 26th.

The secretary was designated the person to have charge of war headquarters, also authorized to employ a secretary. The sale of membership cards was ordered. Charles S. White, treasurer of the fund, reported that to date \$780.00 had been received for the Salvation Army. Reports on Bond Sale and War Savings Stamps Sale was made. Meeting adjourned.

OCTOBER 15TH, 1918.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. The matter of occupying headquarters for the winter was discussed. H. L. Chapman offered free use of the room for another six months. Mayor William F. Shephard offered free heated room at Shephard Garage. The Chapman offer was accepted.

B. H. Bowen, president of the Community Club, offered to supply headquarters with coal for the winter. The same was accepted.

Bills amounting to \$107.00 presented, allowed and ordered paid.

The United War Work Campaign was discussed. C. M. Hanes and J. W. Becker, who had attended a conference in Chicago, made reports. The following persons were designated to have charge of the campaign:

J. W. Becker, Y.M.C.A.; C. M. Hanes, secretary, Knights of Columbus; David E. Beaty, treasurer, Salvation Army; C. P. Atchison, Jewish Welfare Board; P. M. Hamilton, American Library Association; B. H. Bowen, Camp Community Service; Mrs. H. S. Daniels, Y.W.C.A.

Jersey County's quota was reported as \$14,000.00.

Acts of Disloyalty.

The citizens of Jersey County were uniformly loyal to the best interests of their county after the declaration of war.

Some disaffection was reported from several sections of the county. These were investigated by the chairman, who had been assigned that duty, and warning given.

Four or five persons were arrested and taken to Springfield to be tried in the Federal Court for their disloyal acts and utterances. There were four convictions and sentences were imposed in keeping with the offense.

The Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign was discussed at a meeting and plans adopted to raise Jersey County's quota of \$2,250.00.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

When the United States declared war upon Germany, and when our boys were called to defend "Old Glory," we, the mothers, wives, and sisters of said boys, determined to assist in leading on to victory, so the Jersey County Unit of the Woman's Council of National Defense was organized at Jerseyville, Ill., October 31, 1917, with Mrs. William Rue as county chairman and Mrs. Archibald Ely as secretary-treasurer.

The following registration committee was appointed: Miss Daisy Barry, city chairman, and Miss Florence Warren, Miss Leila Voorhees, Miss Halliday, Miss Schattgen, Mrs. F. W. Delano, Mrs. W. T. Sumner, Mrs. Robert L. Clark, Mrs. Frank Schnedeker and Mrs. L. M. Cutting.

The following county chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Rose Wedding, publicity; Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, conservation; Mrs. B. W. Akard, finance; Mrs. M. B. Trabue, home charities; Mrs. A. F. Ely, information; Mrs. C. F. Lewis, social hygiene; Mrs. Clara Campbell, child's welfare; Mrs. Walter Chapman, Americanization.

Meetings were held in various parts of the county and each township was organized similar to the county organization.

Great interest and enthusiasm were shown and much good work was done by each organization.

About 1,500 ladies registered, thus showing what each one could do to help the cause.

The chairmen for the different townships are as follows: Miss Leila Voorhees, Jersey; Mrs. Ed. Ruyle, Ruyle; Mrs. Lucy Craig, Fidelity; Mrs. William Baum, Richwood; Mrs. Alice Byrnes, Quarry; Mrs. Lawrence Keller, Elsay; Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mississippi; Mrs. C. C. Harmon, English; Miss Cora Wedding, Rosedale; Mrs. Leslie Dougherty, Otterville; Mrs. Henry Simpson, Piasa.

From the various townships, \$445.00 was raised and forwarded to Chicago.

Of this amount, \$40.00 was refunded by Mrs. C. H. McCormack, February 18, 1918, and \$374.30, May 5, 1919, to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Ely.

The Jersey County Unit made provision for a number of French war orphans.

The following report from the Elsay Unit illustrates the character of work done by the Woman's Council in the various townships of the county:

Elsah Unit, W. C. N. D., was organized June 21, 1918, with Mrs. Lawrence Keller as chairman and Mrs. Ruth Tschambers secretary.

The Unit gave an ice cream social July 25th; net proceeds were \$25.35. This amount was paid to our county chairman, Mrs. William Rue.

A collection was taken for the purpose of buying an American Flag and a Service Flag. These were purchased, and on Saturday, September 28th, the Unit gave a Centennial program and pageant. The flag was raised by a committee of four soldiers of the Civil War, viz: Mike Barnal, Henry Worthey, Mr. Segar and Fletcher Milford. After the program, lunch was served by the Red Cross Chapter of Elsay.

Regular meetings have been held whenever health conditions permitted. The influenza epidemic caused the postponement of several meetings.

Elsah Township has made provisions for the care of three French orphans.

Jefferson School District adopted one, Randolph District one, and Elsay one.

The weighing and measuring test for children was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Keller, assisted by Mrs. Julia Hunt, Mrs.

George Thompson and Mrs. Addie Adney, from March 17 to March 22, 1919. Sixty children were weighed and measured.

For the Fourth Liberty Loan Fund, our committee secured \$1,050.00.

The committee for the Fifth Victory Drive secured pledges for \$4,500.00.

In October, 1918, the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Tschambers resigned. Mrs. Emma W. Legate was appointed to fill the vacancy, and also elected treasurer.

Mrs. George Thompson was appointed to assist Mrs. Lawrence Keller in soliciting for the Fatherless Children of France fund.

Miss Lila Croxford was appointed chairman of Community Singing.

Miss Elizabeth Keller, publicity chairman.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD.

The machinery of the Selective Draft Law involved much technical matter. After the men had been registered they were required to fill out comprehensive questionnaires. The average person needed assistance in filling the questionnaire in compliance with the law. The War Department named in each Draft Board District a Legal Advisory Board, whose duty it was to assist in filling out questionnaires, and give other legal advice to registrants.

The following board was named for Jersey County: Judge W. T. Sumner, chairman; Attorney W. J. Chapman and State's Attorney Paul M. Hamilton, members. The work involved required the help of a number of assistants, known as associate members of the Legal Advisory Board. Chairman Sumner named the following:

Associate Members Legal Advisory Board.

Arthur Thatcher, Jerseyville, Ill.	Louise Smally, Jerseyville, Ill.
H. P. Noble, Jerseyville, Ill.	G. G. Reardon, Jerseyville, Ill.
R. C. Chappell, Jerseyville, Ill.	M. B. Trabue, Jerseyville, Ill.
Isaac D. Snedeker, Jerseyville, Ill.	F. B. Cockrell, Jerseyville, Ill.
	Wm. Shephard, Jerseyville, Ill.

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| H. L. Chapman, Jerseyville, Ill. | Rev. Francis S. Shiels, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| M. J. Dolan, Jerseyville, Ill. | O. H. Richards, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Geo. M. Seago, Jerseyville, Ill. | W. D. Landon, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Chas. S. White, Jerseyville, Ill. | Fred Delano, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| J. W. Becker, Jerseyville, Ill. | John Keehner, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Chas. E. Warren, Jerseyville, Ill. | Rev. Jos. Jenkins, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| W. G. Printy, formerly of Jerseyville, Ill., now of Springfield, Ill. | Geo. W. Campbell, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| W. P. McClure, Jerseyville, Ill. | C. G. Reddish, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| John Cummings, Jerseyville, Ill. | W. P. Richards, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| L. M. Cutting, Jerseyville, Ill. | A. H. Cochran, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Edw. Cross, Jerseyville, Ill. | Wm. Springman, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Everett Alexander, Jerseyville, Ill. | Geo. Gowling, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Edwin P. Edsall, Grafton, Ill. | J. O. Rice, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Wm. Byrnes, Grafton, Ill. | Ira Cottingham, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| F. S. Snedeker, Jerseyville, Ill. | Leslie D. Day, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| J. H. Baldwin, Jerseyville, Ill. | D. E. Coleman, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| C. M. Haines, Jerseyville, Ill. | D. R. Henry, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| F. O. Wilson, Jerseyville, Ill. | Fred Decker, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| C. W. Johns, Jerseyville, Ill. | W. H. Schroeder, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| Wm. S. Neeley, Jerseyville, Ill. | |
| Henry L. Schmidt, Jerseyville, Ill. | |

The War Department awarded each member an appropriate button as a recognition of their services.

THE FIVE LIBERTY LOANS.

The successful conduct of the world war on the part of the United States and the Allies was made possible by the successful floating of the Liberty Loans and the Victory Loan. Too much credit can not be given to the men who fought in the trenches and who fell in the fight for liberty; but it must not be forgotten that the prosecution of the war could not have gone forward without the prompt and liberal response for funds demanded by the

Government in order that material and supplies and equipment, and, above all, food, could be purchased. As in everything else pertaining to the war, the response of the people of the United States was prompt and liberal to all demands made by the Government for funds.

It is not the province of the writer of this article to go into the national details of the various Liberty Loans, but to outline briefly the part taken by Jersey County in raising the enormous sums of money requested from its citizens as their part in the national contributions to these enormous loans.

The First Liberty Loan, being smaller than any of the others following, was handled largely through the banks, and the bonds sold directly to their customers, the banks of the county agreeing to take certain proportions of the loan. No extended canvass for subscriptions was made, and the county organization of committees, as in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Loans, was largely omitted.

The Second Loan was upon a bank quota, and there was a more complete organization of the county. S. H. Bowman was the county chairman for the Second Loan, and he named his committees, and the loan was subscribed in full—in fact, slightly over-subscribed. Hereafter in this article will be given the table showing the amounts of every loan and the quota of Jersey County and the amount subscribed.

With the calling for subscriptions to the Third Loan, a more complete organization was effected, and the county was thoroughly canvassed. F. D. Heller was appointed county chairman; Robert Meysenburg, vice chairman; George W. Campbell, chairman of sales division; Charles S. White, chairman of bankers' division; C. M. Hanes, publicity director; J. W. Becker, organization director, and W. J. Chapman, chairman of speakers' division. In this campaign, it was decided to hold meetings in all the school houses of the county, and to raise the money in one week. This was only made possible by perfecting a complete organization of speakers, and the arranging for automobiles to take the speakers to the different parts of the county. Meetings were held beginning on the east side of the county on Monday night, and closing up on the extreme west side of the county on Saturday night. Meetings were held in as many as eight different school districts in one night. Accompanying each speaker there were at least two

salesmen, who assisted in canvassing the audiences for subscription to bonds. During this campaign the value of organization became apparent, and the Fourth Loan was conducted upon a slightly different principle. The same chairmen were in charge, greatly assisted by J. W. Becker, who was county director of the Council of Defense. In this campaign preliminary work was done in organizing the school districts themselves and allotting to every man who was able to subscribe for bonds his quota. This loan being the greatest of all the loans and being floated in the darkest days of the war, required the greatest effort on the part of the citizens, and was largely over-subscribed.

The speakers, as in the former campaign, visited practically all the school houses of the county, and were greeted by greater crowds than in the former campaign. The people responded liberally, and the success of the loan was apparent from the start. Providence favored Jersey County with good roads during both of these campaigns, and the automobiles would start out from the War Headquarters in the evening for all parts of the county. Both of these campaigns were conducted in the short space of time of one week, and the county was thoroughly combed for subscriptions, from one side to the other.

In the conduct of these two campaigns the publicity director was very active in advertising by posters and various other means, particularly in the Third Campaign. On the morning of the opening of the campaign, the telephone girls were requested, in replying to the call for a number, to say, "Buy a Liberty Bond," thus calling attention to every subscriber that the day and the hour were at hand to think about the needs of the Government.

We were visited, during the Third Campaign, by speakers from abroad, and enthusiastic meetings were held at the court house. A clock was constructed and placed at the corner of State and Pearl Streets in Jerseyville, on which the number of thousands subscribed was indicated on the dial, and the hands of the clock were moved so as to show the people constantly how the loan was progressing. This created a great deal of interest, and the same clock was erected during the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Too much credit can not be given to C. H. Wedding, W. F. Shephard, Joseph Williamson and Ira Day, who had charge of the automobile end of these drives. Cars and drivers were furnished for all the speakers, and not one cent was charged by any

of them for expenses. Neither was there any charge made by any speaker, and the only expense that the committee had was in paying the expenses of the speakers from abroad. In fact, throughout all of these campaigns, our people were patriotic and liberal in the extreme.

At the close of the Fourth Campaign, it developed early in the week that the loan was going to be largely over-subscribed. Nevertheless, subscriptions kept pouring in, and when the time for the close of the campaign came, it was found that 2,245 separate subscriptions had been filed, the county's quota being \$450,000.00, and the total subscriptions, \$502,300.00, or 112 per cent, being 12 per cent over the quota. This, out of a population of 14,000, makes an extremely creditable showing for Jersey County, on this, the greatest loan of all.

In the last, or Victory Loan, there was no canvass of the county to the extent of the Third or Fourth Loans, the people having become educated to the necessity and the desirability of purchasing Government bonds; and in view of the fact that the war had closed and the bonds were attractive in rate of interest, it was not deemed necessary or advisable by the committee to make a county canvass. A preliminary canvass, however, was made of the banks, before deciding this matter, and the banks unanimously agreed to take their quotas, which was done.

In the last, or Victory Loan, J. W. Becker was county chairman, the organization of the remainder of the committees remaining the same. This loan was well advertised by C. M. Hanes, the publicity director, and was handled in good shape, and sold through the agencies of the banks very largely. In all of these campaigns the woman of the county had a very active part, and were of great assistance in canvassing, especially among the ladies. The chairman in the Third and Fourth Loans was Mrs. J. G. Schwarz, and in the Fifth—Victory Loan—Mrs. I. D. Snedeker. These ladies organized the county in a very thorough and efficient manner, and the subscriptions turned in show that their work was very successful.

The thanks of the people of the county for the successful conduct of these various campaigns must be extended to the various speakers, among whom may be named J. W. Becker, W. J. Chapman, C. M. Hanes, H. L. Chapman, J. Irving White, H. P. Noble, Judge W. T. Sumner, G. G. Reardon, Clyde Chap-

pell, David E. Beaty, P. M. Hamilton, B. H. Bowen, Judge Charles S. White, C. G. Reddish, O. H. Richards, F. W. Delano, John Keehner.

The labor of assorting the subscriptions, purchasing the bonds, and the enormous mass of detail in straightening out the differences and mistakes which invariably would occur in handling such a mass of subscriptions, devolved upon the office force of the banks, and during all of these campaigns this work was done cheerfully and with a minimum of friction and mistake. The machinery of the purchasing of Liberty Bonds is complicated, and the whole matter was handled in Jersey County with very few mistakes and errors. When the readers will consider that the purchasing of bonds must, in the first instance, be done by the banks, and paid for by the banks' funds, and then the subscriptions collected, and the bonds apportioned to the various subscribers, when bought, taking into consideration the large number, it is remarkable that so few mistakes occurred. The burden of this on the banks was heavy. A number of the banks of the county had had their employees taken by the draft or they had volunteered for service, and were running upon a reduced force, and taking into consideration all of these handicaps, the banks deserve much credit for the successful handling of these loans. The banks had in the first instance to anticipate and prepare for the purchase of the bonds on the part of their customers, and take out of circulation a certain amount of money for that purpose, and then, on top of all this, the business of the county had to proceed, and it was only by the most careful management that results could be successfully attained.

It is only another illustration of the principles of our Government that behind the firing line every individual on whom a duty was laid by the command of his Government, worked to his utmost to perform that duty. This principle was carried out by every man, woman and child who took part in the floating of these loans, and Jersey County has good reason to be proud of these soldiers back of the firing line. They will wear no medals of heroism, and would not any of them detract from the glory of the soldiers, but great credit is due, nevertheless, to all who assisted in the Liberty Loans.

Hereto is attached a table, and it is placed last for the reason that the readers should not be confused or bored by details of

figures. This table shows the quota of Jersey County for every loan, and the amount subscribed:

<i>No. Loan</i>	<i>Quota</i>	<i>Amount Subscribed</i>	<i>No. People</i>
1st	\$ 166,250	*\$ 40,650	115
2nd	223,000	227,250	249
3rd	193,550	291,850	1,126
4th	450,000	502,300	2,425
Victory	364,150	†386,000	(Not known)
	<hr/> \$1,396,950	<hr/> \$1,448,050	

* This amount is according to Federal Reserve Bank Figures. Subscriptions from residents of Jersey County amounting to \$20,000 made with banks outside county are not credited.

† These figures are for bonds taken through the six Jersey County banks only. Subscriptions made through corporations amounting to approximately \$10,000 are not included.

It is safe to state that the total amount of bonds taken by Jersey County people aggregates \$1,500,000.

The following will show the county plan of campaign:

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BOND SALE.

Plan of Jersey County Sales Campaign.

The Jersey County Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Sale Organization has been formed on the following plan:

1. The Executive Committee is the recognized governing body.
2. The Sales Director and Assistant Director will receive orders from the Executive Committee.
3. Lists will be prepared from the county card index and furnished the salesmen by the Sales Director.
4. The Committee of Salesmen will work under the direction of the Sales Director.
5. The Township Committee will work under the directions of the salesmen assigned to the township.
6. The School District Chairman will co-operate with the township committees and under direction of the designated salesman.
7. The Women's Organization in county, city and township will co-operate with the Men's Organization, taking charge of

specific assignments of work. All duplication and conflict eliminated by co-ordination.

8. Publicity Campaign will precede Sales Campaign under direction of Director of Publicity and Director of Distribution of Supplies. The work of these two directors will be supplemented by a committeeman in each school district.

9. The Speaking Campaign, under supervision of the Director of Speakers, will be carried on throughout the campaign, covering every section of the county.

J. W. BECKER,
Organization Director,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Organization.

County Chairman.....F. D. Heller, Jerseyville
County Vice Chairman.....W. J. Brower, Grafton
Publicity Chairman.....C. M. Hanes, Jerseyville
Speakers' Chairman.....W. J. Chapman, Jerseyville
Sales' Chairman.....George W. Campbell, Jerseyville
Bankers' Chairman.....Charles S. White, Jerseyville
Organization.....J. W. Becker, Jerseyville
Women's Chairman.....Mrs. J. G. Schwarz, Jerseyville

Salesmen.

Jerseyville—Frank D. Heller, C. M. Hanes, Charles S. White, Clarence Reddish, George W. Campbell, H. S. Daniels, J. A. Kirby, B. H. Bowen, P. J. Fleming, F. W. Delano, John Keehner, F. F. Loellke, J. J. Wiseman, W. J. Chapman, J. J. McGuire, George H. Senior, Dr. J. O. Rice, Dr. W. E. Holland, J. N. Beaty, P. M. Hamilton, H. L. Chapman, Wesley Johns, Charles E. Warren, J. R. Fulkerson, W. T. Sumner, G. G. Reardon, Fred Scheffer, Frank E. Stelle, Walter Walsh, M. B. Voorhees, Thomas J. Hanley, W. P. Richards, Louis E. Brockman, Albert Lamb, Thomas A. Kraus, George Gowling, Dr. R. O. Steinman, Thomas Ford, I. D. Snedeker, D. E. Beaty, A. H. Cochran, Lloyd Spangle, J. N. English, F. E. Pinkerton, Arthur Thatcher, Walter Leigh, Fred Howell, Fred Heller, Floyd Miller, George Cockrell, Charles Cockrell, Phil Taylor, Irving White, H. P. Noble, Leslie Day, James Massey.

Grafton—W. J. Brower, J. N. Eastman, E. P. Edsall, W. T. Byrnes, G. M. Dempsey, Joe Marshall.

Township Committee.

Piasa—Carl Diestelhorst, George Hayes, Harry Simpson, Brighton.

Fidelity—Arthur Rich, Medora; W. K. Dodge, Fidelity; Dean Hickman, Delhi.

Ruyle—J. L. Tober, Edw. Ruyle, Thomas B. Ruyle, Medora.

Elsah—Charles E. Locke, Dow; Robert L. Smith, Godfrey; Albert Spatz, Elsah.

Mississippi—Tell E. McDow, Dow; H. H. McClusky, McClusky; E. G. Cornwell, Jerseyville.

Jersey—F. D. Heller, C. M. Hanes, H. S. Daniels, B. H. Bowen, P. J. Fleming, George W. Campbell, Jerseyville.

Quarry—W. J. Brower, William T. Byrnes, J. W. Newland, John N. Eastman, E. P. Edsall, Grafton.

Otter Creek—William Dougherty, Otterville; Charles H. Terry, Jerseyville; Thomas A. Case, Otterville.

English—William Decker, Leo Biermann, Mike Costello, W. G. Worthey, Jerseyville.

Rosedale—Ira Cottingham, Fieldon; P. L. Crull, Grafton; Grant Thompson, Fieldon.

Richwood—Frank Rowden, Jesse G. Hopkins, William Weighard, George Taylor, Henry L. Schmidt, Henry M. Lowe, Fieldon.

School District Chairmen.

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| 1. George Grabbe, Godfrey. | 17. Ed. Locke, Dow. |
| 2. Chas. Wendle, Godfrey. | 18. Albert Spatz, Elsah. |
| 3. Dixon Mundle, Delhi. | 19. Albert Godfrey, Grafton. |
| 4. Clarence Sunderland, Delhi. | 20. Thos. B. Ruyle, Medora. |
| 5. Louis Wagonblast, Delhi. | 21. G. Wagner, Dow. |
| 6. Karl Diestelhorst, Brighton. | 22. Tell E. McDow, Dow. |
| 7. Peter Michael, Brighton. | 23. Firm Cooke, Godfrey. |
| 8. Dean Hickman, Delhi. | 24. H. H. McClusky, McClusky. |
| 9. Tunis H. Craig, Jerseyville. | 25. Ed. Cornwell, Jerseyville. |
| 10. Frank Kormareck, Jerseyville. | 27. Eugene Everts, Jerseyville. |
| 11. B. L. Gorman, Jerseyville. | 28. J. P. Walsh, Jerseyville, Ill. |
| 12. Arthur Rich, Fidelity. | 29. John Duggan, Jerseyville. |
| 13. J. L. Tober, Medora. | 31. H. U. Landon, Jerseyville. |
| 14. Edw. Ruyle, Medora. | 32. Thos. H. Cummings, Jerseyville. |
| 15. Ed. Rintoul, Godfrey. | 33. J. C. Downey, Jerseyville. |

34. F. D. Heller, Jerseyville.
35. Oliver Parsell, Jerseyville.
36. H. J. Steinkuehler, Jerseyville.
37. Warren Mains, Jerseyville.
38. Geo. Perkins, Jerseyville.
39. Frank Fulkerson, Jerseyville.
41. Geo. A. Riley, Jerseyville.
42. Fred Prough, Kane.
43. W. J. Brower, Grafton.
44. Herbert Dabbs, Grafton.
45. Chas. W. Noble, Dow.
46. W. J. Chaplin, Dow.
47. Henry J. Depper, Dow.
48. Chas. H. Terry, Jerseyville.
49. Don M. Beach, Otterville.
50. Thos. Allen, Jerseyville.
51. A. J. Stamps, Jerseyville.
52. Wm. Sinclair, Sr., Jerseyville.
53. Wm. G. Worthey, Jerseyville.
54. Wm. Decker, Jerseyville.
55. Peter F. Drainer, Jerseyville.
56. Chas. W. Hunter, Jerseyville.
57. F. A. Downey, Jerseyville.
58. Chas. C. Harmon, Jerseyville.
59. Frank Duncan, Grafton.
59. John Kaslick, Grafton.
61. P. L. Crull, Grafton.
62. W. J. Stahl, Grafton.
63. Ernest Reed, Grafton.
64. Grant Thompson, Fieldon.
65. Louis Kirchner, Fieldon.
66. Frank Rowden, Fieldon.
67. Ira Cottingham, Fieldon.
68. L. J. Krueger, Fieldon.
69. Geo. Medford, Fieldon.
71. Virgil Smith, Fieldon.
72. Jesse G. Hopkins, Fieldon.

County Women's Organization.

Mrs. J. G. Schwarz, Jerseyville, Chairman.

TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN.

English.....	Mrs. Harry Cope, Jerseyville
Elsah.....	Miss Alice Bates, Elsah
Fidelity.....	Mrs. William Birkenmayer, Medora
Jersey.....	Mrs. I. D. Snedeker, Jerseyville
Mississippi.....	Mrs. E. G. Cornwell, Jerseyville
Otter Creek.....	Mrs. Leslie Dougherty, Jerseyville
Piasa.....	Mrs. Ella Long, Brighton
Quarry.....	Mrs. H. G. Miller, Grafton
Richwood.....	Mrs. William Baum, Fieldon
Rosedale.....	Cora Wedding, Grafton
Ruyle.....	Mrs. M. C. Elliott, Medora

In the Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan Campaigns the women had a county organization which co-operated with the men in the sale of bonds.

Mrs. J. G. Schwarz was the county chairman in the Third and Fourth Campaigns. In the Fifth, or Victory, Campaign, Mrs. Schwarz was the district chairman, and Mrs. Ilda Snedeker the county chairman. Miss Florence Warren was chairman of the City of Jerseyville.

In the Fourth Campaign the women accompanied the men to the various meetings in the county, delivered talks and aided in the sale of bonds. Miss Helen Hunter gave pleasing readings at a number of the meetings. The ladies made a systematic canvass of Jerseyville, using the information blanks placed in their hands. They proved successful in the sale of bonds. The ladies also sold bonds in the Victory Campaign.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN.

To provide funds for the conduct of the war and to teach the people a lesson in thrift, the Government, through the Treasury Department, issued two billion dollars in War Savings Stamp Bonds. These were issued to the States and communities on the basis of population, the amount being \$20.00 per capita. Jersey County's quota was \$279,080.00. Thrift stamps in the denomination of 25 cents were sold to the children through all the schools of the community. These stamps were convertible into War Saving Stamp Bonds. Harry L. Chapman was appointed county chairman, naming J. W. Becker as his assistant, of the War Stamp Campaign which ended December 31st, 1918. The postoffices of the county were the distributing agencies. School district quotas were assigned. The ladies made a tour of the county, visiting as many of the schools as possible. Short addresses were made by high-school students and others in the districts visited. A county drive was inaugurated, backed by the county war organization. Meetings were held in all the school houses, patriotic speeches were delivered and War Stamp Bonds pledged and bought.

Many of the school districts went over the top. Loyal, patriotic in all matters pertaining to the war, Grafton headed the list of districts in the county in War Stamp subscriptions. She went far over the top.

Much attractive literature was issued by the Government in this campaign. The Illinois Division, in charge of Martin R. Ryerson, State Director, issued the *Illinois War Savings Bulletin* every week. War Savings Societies were organized in the schools, churches, stores and factories.

When the campaign ended on the night of December 31st, 1918, Jersey County stood number 42 on the list of 102 counties of the State. The total subscription accredited to the county by the State Organization was \$236,936.25. This was 85 per cent of the county's quota and equal to \$17.00 per capita.

From facts ascertained through the campaign, it is apparent that enough war stamps were bought at Kane, Rockbridge, Piasa, Brighton, Alton and Hardin, towns just across the border, by Jersey County people to reach the full quota assigned the county.

UNITED WAR WORK FUNDS.

Seven war welfare organizations, at the suggestion of President Wilson, united in a drive for \$170,500,000. When the drive began the communities that had received quotas were requested to increase their quotas fifty per cent. Jersey County was given a quota of \$14,000. This was later increased. The time for the drive was set for the week of November 11th to 18th, 1918.

The Jersey County War Organization named the following persons to represent the seven organizations: J. W. Becker, Y. M. C. A.; C. M. Hanes, Knights of Columbus; David E. Beatty, Salvation Army; Clarence P. Atchison, Jewish Welfare Board; Paul M. Hamilton, American Library Association; B. H. Bowen, War Camp Community Service; Mrs. Flo Daniels, Y. W. C. A.

These seven composed the executive committee. J. W. Becker was named chairman; C. M. Hanes, secretary; D. E. Beatty, treasurer, and J. Irving White was named director of collections.

A state conference held in Chicago was attended by C. M. Hanes and J. W. Becker. A district conference in Alton, called by W. C. Gates, district chairman, was attended by C. M. Hanes, P. M. Hamilton, J. W. Becker, B. H. Bowen, C. P. Atchison, Mrs. H. S. Daniels and P. M. Hamilton.

No school district quotas were given. Individuals of the county were requested to subscribe an amount equal to 5 per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan bond allotment. Other persons were asked to subscribe as they felt able. Owing to the influenza epidemic, no public meetings were held, the committees in the various districts making a house to house canvass.

District Committees.

The following committees in the various school districts in the county were in charge of the canvass. The figures indicate the total amount of subscriptions reported for the district:

1	Bott—George Hayes, George Grabbe, Henry Yost.....	\$ 46.75
2	Pembroke—Chas. Wendle, Thos. Welsh, Calvin Klotz.....	67.00
3	Diamond—Dixon Mundle, Martin Fitzgibbons, Wallace Ingersoll	86.00
4	Delhi—Clarence Sunderland, John Gibbons, Thos. Kell....	238.00
5	Wagonblast—Louis Wagonblast, John Massears, W. H. Rowell	52.00
6	Central—Karl Deistelhorst, Ed. J. Norton, C. P. Long.....	80.00
7	Eldredge—Peter Michael, Harry Simpson, Os Hanold.....	67.00
8	Prairie Union—T. H. Craig, Grover Pearce, Jerry Lahey...	249.50
9	Paradise—G. S. Craig, Thomas Trotter, Dean Hickman....	85.50
10	Brighton—Thomas Ingham, Martin R. Fuser.....	82.00
11	Brush College—W. R. Hewitt, Lloyd Day.....	17.25
12	Franklin—B. L. Gorman, H. T. Moore, J. T. Shine.....	265.50
13	Fidelity—A. R. Rich, W. K. Dodge, Chas. Gaffney.....	353.35
14	Oakland—J. L. Tober, M. C. Elliot, P. W. Dougherty.....	368.00
15	Hawkins Prairie—Ed. Ruyle, H. Y. Gilworth, T. L. Bradshaw	457.00
16	Jefferson—Ed. R. Intoul, Walter St. Peters, Mike Fessler..	149.75
17	Randolph—C. E. Lock, R. L. Smith, George Wendle.....	300.00
18	Elsah—Albert Spatz, W. Tonkinson, J. B. Reintges.....	135.00
19	Plainview—Harry Terry, Albert Godfrey, Ray Nevius.....
20	Kemper—T. B. Ruyle, L. T. Elliott, Jas. McKernan.....	284.00
21	White Oak—Gustave Wagner, M. R. Price, Court Johnson..	27.25
22	Dow—Tell E. McDow, C. D. Updike, Bert Chappee.....	134.00
23	Round Prairie—Firm Cook, Martin Walsh, Oscar Rintoul.	186.00
24	Irene—H. H. McClusky, George Bell, W. S. Lynn.....	190.50

25	Webster—E. G. Cornwell, J. H. Seago, C. H. Updike.....	94.80
27	Union—Eugene Everetts, Andrew Walsh, J. B. Johnston...	518.50
28	Blackjack—H. J. Tuetken, J. P. Walsh, Frank Novotney...	340.50
29	White—John Duggan, Fred Egelhoff, Clifford Stanley.....	156.00
31	Clayton—H. U. Landon, C. A. Waddell, James Lynn.....	336.00
32	Henderson—J. S. Kallal, John Keubrich, Freeman Burger..	237.00
33	Centennial—J. C. Downey, F. M. Cowan, J. J. Quinn.....	233.00
34	Jerseyville—Executive Committee assisted by others.....	6,310.00
35	Spencer—O. P. Parsell, Matt Henneghan, Rolla Cooke.....	134.50
36	Pleasant Hill—H. J. Steinkuehler, Richard Voorhees, Sam Sinclair	264.55
37	Victory—Perry Pritchett, Warren Mains, Leslie Shortal...	179.00
38	White Rose—F. J. Graves, George W. Perkins, Frank Beier- mann	132.50
39	Tolman—Frank Fulkerson, Richard Allen, Chas. Mourning	440.50
41	Washington—George A. Riley, Louis Prough, H. Frech....	215.00
42	Sherman—Fred Prough, J. F. Mains, F. W. Baptist.....	409.00
43	Grafton—J. W. Newland, R. V. Jones, G. M. Dempsey, W. T. Byrnes, E. P. Edsall.....	1,000.00
44	Liberty—Herbert Dabbs, Fritz Flunker.....	25.00
45	Shiloh—C. W. Noble, C. R. Mears, Ed. Highfill.....	84.00
46	Salem—W. J. Chaplin, George Erb, Robt. McDow.....	65.50
47	Pleasant Grove—H. J. Depper, D. J. Osborn, Adam Hagen.	46.50
48	Otterville—C. H. Terry, C. C. Calhoun, Leslie Dougherty..	360.50
49	Buckeye—Don M. Beach, Oscar Dabbs, Chas. Russel.....	47.50
50	Fremont—Thos. Allen, Dennis Roach, T. J. Erwin.....	105.50
51	Grant—A. J. Stamps, John Frazer, Oscar Henson.....	44.00
52	Douglas—W. L. Sinclair, Fred Landon, Chas. Faulkner....	72.50
53	Buena Vista—Hugh Whitlow, Ed. Fleming, Henry Feyera- bend	72.50
54	Franklin—Wm. Decker, Leo Beiermann, Lawrence Powers	243.00
55	Washington—P. F. Drainer, Henry Garrel, John Tonsor...	66.00
56	Central—C. W. Hunter, J. V. Kallal, Mike Costello.....	279.00
57	Shakerag—F. A. Downey, Asa Beckner, F. J. Kallal.....	217.50
58	Hickory Log—C. C. Harmon, J. L. Erwin, Harry Rice....	95.00
59	Hartford—Frank Duncan, Ed. Ringhausen.....	63.00
59	Williams Hollow—John Caslick, Chas. Franz.....	37.00
61	St. Andrews—P. L. Crull, A. J. Dabbs, Ed. Skinner.....	43.50
62	Meadow Branch—Luther Legate, W. J. Stahle, Jas. McCoy.	45.05
63	Rosedale—Ernest Reed, Darius Crull, James Wedding.....	181.25
64	Teneriffe—Grant Thompson, Wm. Lawler, John Isring- hausen	168.00
65	Pleasant Cove—L. H. Kirchner, Wm. Stemmler, W. H. Dunsing	33.00

66	Fieldon—Frank Rowden, M. B. Brewster, Tony Wheaton..	154.50
67	Lone Star—C. H. Reardon, Henry Heiderscheid, J. P. Combes	56.50
68	Gunterman—L. J. Kruger, Wm. Weighard, J. G. Hagens...	164.25
69	Reddish—George Medford, Tillie Morrison, Roy Medford..	91.50
71	Pleasant Hill—Thos. L. Seago, Virgil Smith.....	53.00
72	McKinley—J. G. Hopkins, Clifton Schudel, Stephen Healy.	69.50

The Victory Boys and Girls of the county pledged approximately \$500.00 of this fund. The International Shoe Company subscribed \$500.00.

The total amount of subscriptions reported to the state headquarters at the close of the drive was \$18,624.00. June 1st, 1919, the treasurer reported \$17,000.00 had been paid, or 124 per cent of the original quota of \$14,000.00. Jersey County stood second in the Seventeenth District.

COUNTY FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Voluntary Contributions.

Red Cross, Chapter treasurer.....	\$ 31,439.20
Red Cross, Branch treasurers.....	4,899.67
United War Work Subscriptions.....	18,624.00
Young Men's Christian Association.....	6,538.76
Knights of Columbus.....	3,554.39
War Orphan Fund.....	2,409.50
Armenian Relief.....	1,942.95
Salvation Army.....	860.19
Woman's Council of Defense.....	445.00
State Council of Defense.....	318.20
Miscellaneous	765.00
Masonic Lodge.....	448.00
Recreation-Smileage Books.....	150.00
Fidelity War Chest Fund.....	822.12

\$ 72,967.48

Tuberculosis work..... 520.00

Total \$ 73,742.98

War Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

War Saving Stamp Bonds.....	\$236,936.25
Five Liberty Loan Bond Issues.....	

Total \$1,448,050.00

Jersey County residents living near the border subscribed many thousands of dollars in bonds in other counties of which there is no record in this county. Credit for these has not been taken in the above summary.

The auctioneers of Jersey County and vicinity were always ready to do their bit and the money raised for the Red Cross and other war charities through their efforts amounted to many thousands of dollars. Ira Cottingham, now residing in Jerseyville, raised \$17,326.00 for the Red Cross at the various sales cried by him throughout the country. Of the sum in question, approximately \$4,000.00 was raised in Jersey County. At a live stock sale in Edinburg, Ill., Mr. Cottingham sold and re-sold a pig until the animal netted the cause \$333.75. A turkey at the Red Cross auction sale at Fieldon was disposed of for \$165.00. The bird was sold the first time for \$65.00 to Grant Thompson. Thompson gave the bird back and bought it a second time for \$10.00, again giving it back. It was re-sold to George Edwards for \$35.00. The bird was returned and re-sold a number of times until it netted the total sum mentioned.

Arch L. Carter, of Medora, Ill., reports that his sales cried free of charge amount to more than \$25,000.00.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

The first week in May, 1917, S. G. Brown and the secretary of the Alton Y. M. C. A. requested J. W. Becker, corresponding secretary, to arrange a conference of business men. The two gentlemen came to Jerseyville and a conference was held at the court house. They stated that funds were needed to care for our soldiers on guard duty at bridges, factories and other places, and that the "Y" had undertaken to raise a fund for this purpose. A larger meeting was held on Sunday afternoon when a soliciting committee was named. H. S. Daniels was named chairman and T. J. Hanley, treasurer. Letters were sent to various parties of the county. The total amount raised in this drive was \$950.00. This was the first money raised in Jersey County for war purposes. The names of the contributors are preserved in the Historical Library. Among those who served as solicitors were



REV. W. S. NEELY
Overseas Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

the following: P. J. Fleming, Thomas A. Kraus, H. S. Daniels, W. P. Richards, L. M. Cutting, Edw. Cross, W. E. Holland, M. B. Voorhees, J. J. McGuire and P. M. Hamilton.

Second Drive.

The National Y. M. C. A. War Council set the week of November 11 to 18, 1917, for a nation-wide campaign to raise \$35,000,000 for a welfare fund for the soldiers at home and abroad. Jersey County was given a quota of \$4,000.00.

A citizens' meeting was addressed by W. C. Gates, of Alton, the Director of the Seventeenth District. The following organization was effected: Mayor William F. Shephard, chairman; J. W. Becker, secretary; H. S. Daniels, treasurer; B. H. Bowen, F. W. Delano, P. M. Hamilton, J. A. Kirby, and J. N. Beaty, executive committee. The officers and committee adopted the School District Plan, fixed the district quotas and requested the people of each district to meet at the school house on the evening of November 9th and subscribe their quota. Many of the districts requested speakers and before the close of the campaign the county was aflame with enthusiasm. The following are the district quotas, district committees and the amount subscribed:

School District Apportionment.

<i>Quota.</i>	<i>Subscription.</i>
1. Bott—\$40. George Hays, Henry Yost, George Grabbe.....	\$ 35.68
2. Pembroke—\$40. Wallace Ingersoll, Chas. Wendle, Thos. R. Welsh	27.50
3. Diamond—\$25. Dixon Mundle, John Kuhn, Martin Fitzgibbons	35.75
4. Delhi—\$80. Dan Sunderland, Peter Breitweiser, Thos. Kell	85.50
5. Wagonblast—\$35. Louis Wagonblast, W. H. Rowell, John Massears	37.90
6. Central—\$70. Jerome Long, Edward Norton, Karl Diestelhorst	83.00
7. Eldredge—\$65. Geo. Corzine, F. W. Elliott, Harry Simpson	46.00
8. Prairie Union—\$50. Harry Voorhees, Grover Pearce, R. L. Vanfossen	73.50
9. Paradise—\$50. G. S. Craig, Dean Hickman, Thos. Trotter..	48.75
11. Brush College—\$40. Frank Brown, Frank Komarch, A. Wainwright	11.50
12. Franklin—\$50. Hugh Moore, John Shine, B. L. Gorman...	47.00
13. Fidelity—\$125. Ralph R. Smith, William Nelder, Arthur Rich	125.00

<i>Quota.</i>	<i>Subscription.</i>
14. Oakland—\$30. J. L. Tober, F. L. Dodge, M. C. Elliott.....	30.50
15. Hawkins' Prairie—\$75. Harvey Gilworth, Ed. Ruyle, J. D. Campbell	75.50
16. Jefferson—\$60. Clarence Cornelius, George St. Peters, Edw. Rintoul.....	52.00
17. Randolph—\$100. C. E. Locke, R. L. Smith, George Wendle.	106.00
18. Elsay—\$100. Wm. Tonkinson, Albert Spatz, J. H. Cockrell.	39.60
19. Plainview—\$20. Albert Godfrey, Harry Terry, P. K. Wiegand	20.40
20. Kemper—\$85. T. B. Ruyle, J. A. Smith, C. F. Sanders.....	55.10
21. White Oak—\$20. Charles Segraves, Gustave Wagner, Marion Price.....	20.00
22. Dow—\$120. Tell E. McDow, Clarence Updike, Charles Gillham	47.50
23. Round Prairie—\$60. Charles McDaniel, Eirm Cook, Dan Boedy	44.60
24. Irene—\$30. H. H. McCjusky, W. S. Lynn, J. K. Cadwallader	30.00
25. Webster—\$40. E. T. Campbell, E. G. Cornwell, J. H. Seago	33.50
27. Union—\$85. Eugene Everts, Truman Scribner, J. B. Johnston	94.75
28. Blackjack—\$45. H. J. Tuetken, Albert Seago, J. P. Walsh..	59.25
29. White—\$50. Thomas C. Wylder, John Duggan, Robert Beaty	59.50
31. Clayton—\$40. Herbert Landon, Charles Waddell, Claud Yocom	38.50
32. Henderson—\$45. Thomas H. Cumming, J. S. Kallal, C. L. Massey	31.00
33. Centennial—\$30. J. C. Downey, Frank Cowen, J. J. Quinn.	46.00
34. Jerseyville—\$1,500. (In Charge of Executive Committee.)	
35. Spencer—\$30. O. P. Parsell, Perry Beaty, Ray Pearce.....	31.50
36. Pleasant Hill—\$60. Thomas Day, H. J. Steinkuehler, W. T. Mains	67.55
37. Victory—\$40. D. P. Pritchett, Warren Mains, George L. Dugan	36.00
38. White Rose—\$20. F. J. Graves, George Perkins, Frank Beierman	24.00
39. Tolman—\$45. Frank Fulkerson, Perry Randolph, Richard Allen	154.01
41. Washington—\$35. George A. Riley, Louis Prough, F. Frech	46.00
42. Sherman—\$50. J. F. Mains, Mord Richey, Fred Prough....	65.25
43. Grafton—\$475. E. P. Edsall, John Eastman, W. T. Byrnes, J. J. Marshall, Harry Edwards, G. M. Dempsey.....	207.25

*Quota.**Subscription.*

44. Liberty—\$35. Herbert Dabbs, Fred Engel, James McCaherty	35.00
45. Shiloh—\$45. Charles W. Noble, J. B. Schlansker, Sam Legate	45.00
46. Salem—\$25. W. J. Chaplin, Walter Knight, R. A. McDow..	25.00
47. Pleasant Grove—\$25. Roy Depper, D. J. Osburn, D. W. Wieland	18.00
48. Otterville—\$100. William Dougherty, Thomas A. Case, C. H. Terry	100.00
49. Buckeye—\$40. Don M. Beach, Oscar Dabbs, Charles Hutchison	40.00
50. Fremont—\$35. W. G. Mowen, Thomas Erwin, Dennis Roach	19.00
51. Grant—\$50. A. J. Stamps, J. V. Richey, Oscar Henson.....	45.25
52. Douglas—\$25. Fred Landon, Fred Sinclair, Chas. Faulkner	27.50
53. Buena Vista—\$75. William G. Worthey, Ed. Whitlow, W. H. Bridges.....	70.50
54. Franklin—\$40. George Kessler, William Decker, Joseph Kallal	47.00
55. Washington—\$70. Sylvester Streble, P. F. Drainer, John Tonsor	70.00
56. Central—\$45. A. L. Wiegand, J. V. Kallal, J. A. Rice.....	45.00
57. Shakerag—\$30. F. A. Downey, Asa Beckner, Thos. Erwin..	30.00
58. Hickory Log—\$40. C. C. Harmon, J. L. Erwin, J. C. Carrico	65.00
59. Hartford—\$40. Frank Duncan, Chris Ringhausen, Dan Caslick	40.00
59. Williams' Hollow—\$40. John Kaslick, William Franz, R. Williams	30.50
61. St. Andrews—\$35. P. L. Crull, F. A. Lowe, A. J. Dabbs....	24.00
62. Meadow Branch—\$60. W. J. Stahl, James Atkeson, Luther Legate	61.00
63. Rosedale—\$50. Ben Wedding, Ernest Reed, Darius Crull..	55.50
64. Tennesse—\$80. Grant Thompson, Harry M. Lowe, William Lawler.....	98.35
65. Pleasant Cove—\$60. Louis Kirchner, August Stemmler, Theodore Fraley.....	56.25
66. Fieldon—\$100. Frank Rowken, Dr. B. M. Brewster, Henry L. Schmidt.....	104.00
67. Lone Star—\$60. J. P. Combes, Frank Gunterman, Henry Heiderscheid	54.50
68. Gunterman—\$60. L. J. Krueger, William Wieghard, George Kraus	72.00

<i>Quota.</i>	<i>Subscription.</i>
69. Reddish—\$50. George Medford, William Campbell, Roy Medford	50.00
71. Pleasant Hill—\$25. Thomas Seago, Horace Patterson, Virgil Smith.....	30.00
71. McKinley—\$25. Clifton Schudel, Stephen Healy.....	27.00
Bethel S. S. Class.....	25.00
Total.....	\$5,082.65

The third drive for funds for the Y.M.C.A. was included in the United War Work Campaign.

H. S. Daniels, treasurer of the local Y.M.C.A. war funds, reports the total amount of money remitted to the State Treasurer to be \$5,588.76. Add to this, \$950.00, the amount of the first drive, and the total for the county is \$6,538.76.

Jersey County was represented in the overseas Y.M.C.A. work by Rev. W. S. Neely, pastor of the Jerseyville Presbyterian Church, who served in the capacity of secretary from November, 1918, till May, 1919.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

In November, 1917, when the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus called upon the Jerseyville Council No. 1692 to aid in the raising of a fund of \$3,000,000.00 for welfare work to take care of the soldier boys at the training camps, the quota assigned to this Council was \$1,400.00. A committee was appointed to take charge of the raising of the fund, said committee being C. M. Hanes, Lawrence J. Powers and Thomas A. Kraus. A splendid organization was formed by dividing the members of the Knights of Columbus into teams, each team having a captain, for the purpose of soliciting funds, and, as a result of the drive, the sum of \$3,554.39 was collected and forwarded to the Supreme Secretary.



C. M. HANES
Chairman Knights of Columbus War Work

SALVATION ARMY.

In April, 1918, Jersey County was invited to participate in a nation-wide drive to raise funds for the Salvation Army war work. A quota of \$800.00 was given the county.

A public meeting was held at the high school auditorium, where a rousing address was delivered by a speaker from abroad. The sum of \$300.00 was raised at this meeting. The remainder was raised through the county war work organization. Quotas were given the school districts, ranging from \$5.00 to \$40.00 per district. The response to the appeal was quite prompt.

Charles S. White, treasurer of the fund, reports a total of \$860.19 raised in the county for the Salvation Army in the first drive. The second drive was included in the United War Work Campaign for funds.

CAMP COMMUNITY RECREATION.

The National Organization in charge of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund put on sale "Smileage Books." These were coupon theatre ticket books placed in the hands of the soldiers.

B. H. Bowen was named to take charge of this fund at Jerseyville. A fund of \$150.00 by voluntary contributions was raised, and Smileage Books distributed to the contingents as they departed for service in the National Army.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Government assigned to the American Library Association the task of providing books, magazines and periodicals for the soldiers in camps at home, overseas and on the seas. Millions of books were needed to provide adequate libraries for all the camps.

Various appeals were made to the people of the county to donate books and magazines. The public libraries in the cities and communities were designated as places to assemble the books and magazines. Mrs. Rose Wedding, librarian of the Jerseyville Carnegie Library, was in charge of this work in the county. She reports a total of 480 books and two large boxes of magazines shipped in accordance with instructions.

FEDERAL FUEL ADMINISTRATION.

In the summer of 1917, it became apparent that there would be a shortage of coal in the United States. President Wilson appointed H. A. Garfield to the important position of United States Fuel Administrator, whose duty it became to conserve fuel, direct its distribution and regulate the price. Fuel Administrator Garfield appointed fuel administrators in every State of the Union. John E. Williams, of Streator, was named United States Fuel Administrator for Illinois with offices in Chicago. Mr. Williams named a fuel administrator and advisory committee in every county, numbering the counties and designating them as districts. Jersey County was known as District No. 73. J. W. Becker was named Fuel Administrator, and W. J. Chapman and T. J. Hanley members of the committee. Mr. Chapman was named secretary of the committee. The committee fixed a maximum local price on the various grades of coal handled by the dealers in accordance with government instructions. The price varied from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per ton for the bituminous coal. It was almost impossible for the dealers to obtain a supply of anthracite coal.

Owing to unusual conditions prevailing throughout the country on account of the war, dealers were unable to secure the usual supply of coal during the summer and fall months. Very little coal was stored in the bins of the consumers. Soon after the cold weather set in people had difficulty in obtaining coal. The dealers delivered in small lots, endeavoring to relieve the situation the best they could. With the coming of zero weather and the great blizzard of January, 1918, a crisis was precipitated. Railroad traffic was blocked and dealers were unable to get coal. It was

apparent that unless some positive steps were taken there would be much suffering among the people from lack of fuel.

The local fuel committee called an emergency meeting of business men and citizens at the court house on Tuesday, January 15th. So intense was the interest that the room was crowded. The following fuel orders were adopted and put into operation by the committee at the meeting:

Orders and Regulations.

1. Schools, lodges and club rooms will close.
2. Stores will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Saturdays, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
3. Drug stores from 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.; Saturdays, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
4. Barber shops, 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.; Wednesdays, 8:00 P.M.; Saturday, 10:00 P.M.
5. Moving picture shows, four nights a week.
6. Pool rooms, twelve hours per day.
7. All other places of business will reduce their opening hours 25 per cent.

The above schedule will conserve approximately 25 per cent of the open hours of all business establishments not entirely closed. The committee expects the order obeyed and carried out by all parties concerned. This emergency exists and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in every manner possible to relieve the situation and assist in carrying out these orders. Any citizen knowing of the violation of these orders or in any way a party to the violation cannot class himself as a citizen desirous of the well being of the community.

The attention of the housewife is called to the conservation of the ordering and delivery of household necessities. It is requested that in so far as possible all orders for the following day be placed the day before. Orders should be confined to one delivery a day. The conservation of the health of the children should be carefully guarded. Promiscuous tramping the streets should be discouraged.

This condition can only be relieved when the fuel situation improves. The committee stands ready at all times to confer with

representatives of any business house affected by this order. These orders will be modified as soon as possible.

J. W. BECKER,	W. F. SHEPHARD,
W. J. CHAPMAN,	J. J. MCGUIRE,
T. J. HANLEY,	F. R. MILLER,
REV. J. J. CLANCEY,	W. T. SUMNER,
REV. JOSEPH JENKINS,	F. W. DELANO,
C. M. HANES,	B. H. BOWEN,

Emergency Fuel Committee.

Any person absolutely in need of coal, having made every effort to get same and failed, should report to J. W. Becker, 'phone 85.

A few days later the United States Fuel Administrator Garfield issued similar orders covering the country east of the Mississippi River. The regulations were enforced until the situation was relieved.

The local fuel administration arranged a meeting with the local coal dealers, F. R. Miller, George C. Cockrell, William F. Fahey, Jerseyville Ice & Fuel Company, and David Wilson. It was made clear to the dealers that under the conditions existing there would be much suffering unless all the dealers would consent to fill orders through a central office. Some of the dealers were entirely out of coal and their patrons suffering.

It was arranged to establish a central office at the court house and that all orders must be given through that office. The fuel committee notified the local railroad agents that they must be notified immediately when a car of coal arrived, no matter to whom consigned, and that in no case would anyone be permitted to unload the coal without permission from the committee.

The central distributing office, 'phone No. 85, was in charge of J. W. Becker, local administrator, with C. M. Hanes and Karl T. Nelson as assistants. The Boy Scouts rendered valuable assistance as messenger boys, carrying orders to the dealers as they came in over the 'phone. This office was maintained for a period of four weeks. During this time more than one thousand orders were handled by the central office, aggregating thirty or more cars of coal. The committee ordered and distributed twelve cars of coal in addition to that ordered by the dealers, one car being diverted to Grafton. The committee also assisted the dealers

and consumers in Grafton, Elsay, Dow, McClusky, Fidelity and Kemper in handling their fuel situation.

In Grafton a sub-committee was named composed of Dr. G. M. Dempsey, Leon Allemang, and Max Zoephel. In all cases domestic consumers and public utilities were given preference. Industrials were compelled to take second place, and often were not able to operate their full capacity. During the year of 1918 approximately six hundred cars of coal were consumed for domestic and industrial purposes in Jersey County.

In the early fall of 1918, the local fuel committee was instructed to register and issue certificates to all dealers in the county meeting the requirements. Dealers not qualified to register were not permitted to handle coal. Five dealers registered in Jerseyville and one at each of the following places: Grafton, Elsay, Dow, McClusky, Fidelity, Kemper and Delhi.

Individuals who were large domestic consumers were required to secure permits before they could secure coal in carload lots. A number of permits were issued by the State Administrator on recommendation of the local administrator.

The local committee received no compensation for its services, nor any funds to defray expenses. A small offering was taken at the emergency citizens' meeting, and the fund, \$13.00, used to purchase postage, stationery and record books.

The committee was honorably discharged in March, 1919.—J.W.B.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

A matter of important and serious interest to the community in general during the war was that of food, and the Government appointed Food Administrators throughout the different states. Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, was chosen as the head of the Food Administration of this State and through his assistants he organized every county in the State, selecting a food administrator and he to select his assistants. In Jersey County J. M. Page was appointed food administrator and he appointed as his assistants the then holding supervisors. In every township they worked

with him up to the time the Food Administration was dissolved, which was after the armistice was signed.

The question of how much and what kind of food a person should eat became one that often led to considerable friction and controversy, and the people generally felt that profiteers took advantage of the fact that substitutes for flour had to be used by advancing the price of these substitutes, and there was considerable friction along this line, but the true American spirit of our people rose to the occasion and nothing but a few low murmurings were heard from the general populace. The question of sugar ration was really the cause of more trouble than any other one thing, because our people had been used to using sugar without limit, and to be cut down to a limit of two pounds per person per month seemed to be taking from them their rights and liberties. These questions, however, were met by Food Administrator Page and his assistants and no serious trouble came from it, although in some cases sugar had to be returned where bought in larger quantities than the law permitted. The merchants generally throughout the county joined with the food administrator in enforcing these laws and here was shown the true American spirit, not only in the dealers but in the purchasers, for nine-tenths of the latter desired to stand by their country in its hour of need and felt these requests of the Government would not be made unless absolutely necessary. In a few cases the authority of the food administrator was called into play in insisting upon every facility being given to the raisers of grain and of threshers, but these cases were rare, as the people fell into the spirit of the occasion and were law abiding.

A meeting was called at the court house by Food Administrator Page just before harvest of the year 1918, consisting of farmers, laborers and threshers, and a price fixed at that time for harvest, the threshers agreeing to 6½ cents for wheat, 5 cents for oats and the laborers agreeing to 40 cents per hour. This proved very satisfactory, although in some cases where the thresher could not afford to thresh small quantities because of the distance these prices were raised, but it generally gave satisfaction and therefore there was no friction or wrangle over prices.

The Government had set a price of \$2.24 for wheat in St. Louis and \$2.26 in Chicago. From this price was to be deducted 5 cents per bushel profit and the cost of handling, which gave to

the farmers of Jersey County \$2.13 for No. 1 wheat. In one or two instances elevator men did not comply with this rule and were notified by the food administrator that they should, and willingly do so from that on. It was not long until our people fully realized the situation and demands of the Government were acquiesced in on all requests on the part of the food administrator, and there was no more loyal section in the United States to help carry out these orders than in Jersey County.

The food administrator and all the assistants, and in fact every one who helped enforce these rules and regulations, did so without any pay whatsoever, but as a patriotic duty.

A system of certificates for purchasing sugar was inaugurated and also limiting the quantity of flour which could be purchased, and the administrator found he had loyal help in all the dealers in these commodities.

WAR ORPHAN FUND.

One of the worthy charities of the war period organized and fostered by philanthropic people of the United States was the caring for French and Belgian war orphans. To care for one child one year required \$36.50, or 10 cents per day.

Jersey County adopted sixty-six orphans, which was several more than its quota, representing a total contribution of \$2,409.50. Following is the list of sponsors and the names of the children adopted. Contributions were made by individuals, communities, lodges, churches, Sunday schools, and in many cases the sponsors were not the sole contributors.

<i>Sponsor.</i>	<i>Orphan</i>
Ann and Laura Lamb.....	Victor Alliot
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cunningham....	Guillame Dufaure
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornwell.....	Eugene Bustel
Mrs. Eugene Everetts.....	Joseph Boutellon
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuetken.....	Andree Boutellon

*Sponsor.**Orphan*

Frances Fulkerson Memorial:

1. William H. Fulkerson, Jr.....	Lucien Chambre
2. Mary A. Fulkerson.....	Marie Beuner
3. Florence Fulkerson.....	Jeamme Duval
4. Dwight D. Fulkerson.....	Marcel Dupont
Mrs. Howell's S. S. Class.....	Rosa Decressac
Esther Bible Class (Mrs. H. Richards).....	Charlotte Callodaut
Mrs. Edgar Ruyle.....	Madaleene Vogt
Edna Miller.....	Jean Baptiste Bede Carratz
Mrs. Leslie Dougherty.....	Ernest Offichard
Mrs. Chloe Allen.....	Edouar Andre
Mrs. John Cummings.....	August Barillon
Laura Conklin.....	Maurice Bouillot
H. H. and Mrs. McClusky.....	Jeamme Sergeant
Married Women's Club.....	Fernance Brocleu
Susie Erwin.....	Frederic Monchieourt
Maud Miner.....	Therese Tourenes
Emma Simmons.....	Pierre Tenous
Mrs. Lawrence Keller.....	Louis Bailleul
Adeline L. Bauer.....	Andre Devaux
Mrs. William Nelder.....	Paul Dauphin
Mrs. William Moore.....	Marie H. Denis
Augusta Carney.....	Alice Demaux
Mrs. T. H. Craig.....	Andre Bruneau
Arthur Rich.....	Ishmael Desseez
Mrs. Harry Lowe.....	Rene Lelong
Mrs. Leila M. Brewster.....	Pierre Rouge
Mrs. Tunehorst's S. S. Class.....	Yourme Huet
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bowen.....	Simone Plancke
Roscoe Cisco (Dunbar Club).....	Albert Pecond
Flora Stephenson.....	Bernard Lesard
Mrs. T. B. Ruyle.....	Georges Losseau
Jerseyville Masonic Lodge.....	Henry Frere
Jefferson School.....	Helene Darengoss
May V. Cutting.....	Vital Mallard
Monday Musical Club.....	Cecile Pousson
Mrs. A. S. Hunt.....	Andre De Palbe
Mrs. A. S. Hunt.....	Joseph Picard
Pleasant Hill School (36).....	(No name)

*Sponsor.**Orphan*

Mrs. Mary Cowen.....	Marie Lissier
Royal Neighbors.....	(Boy)
Florence Shafer Memorial.....	Marie Andrien
Eastern Star.....	Marcel Grosmond
Loyal Daughters (Baptists).....	Marie Poulon
Sarah Elizabeth Kirby.....	Germaine Poniguy
Belle Grimes.....	Paul Vernier Ruhier
Flora Grimes.....	Jeamme Lancy
Juliet Bothwell Memorial.....	Marie Lubrcq
Mesdames Snedeker and Cockrell....	Andre Desveure
Mrs. J. D. Campbell.....	Denise Conade
Mrs. Harry Rice.....	Henriette Dupeysoux
Mrs. Harry Cope.....	Anathalic Durand
Margaret Costello.....	Maurice Husard
W. C. T. U.....	Robert Hubert
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb.....	Denise Boisard
Mrs. T. S. Chapman.....	Andre Hubert
Mrs. S. H. Bowman.....	Marie Jeamme Aimiable
Mrs. W. L. Scott.....	Pierre Anne
Kirkpatrick Family.....	Felicien Clemente
John Catt.....	Jean Margret
Rosedale School.....	Marcel Dupont

FOUR-MINUTE MEN.

One of the great organizations of the war was the Four-Minute Men, which organization was approved by the Government, and whose members constituted the authorized Government speakers.

The Jersey County Branch of this organization was organized in February, 1918, by W. J. Chapman, who was county chairman, and the following were the Four-Minute speakers in Jerseyville:

P. M. Hamilton	Judge C. S. White
W. J. Chapman	Rev. F. O. Wilson
H. L. Chapman	Langley Whitley
Rev. W. S. Neely	Rev. Jos. Jenkins
C. M. Hanes	B. H. Bowen
R. C. Chappell	H. S. Daniels.

Mr. J. W. Newland, Mayor of Grafton, was appointed sub-chairman and had charge of the speakers in Grafton and vicinity.

The Four-Minute Men Organization was one of the most active organizations in the county during the war, and its speakers conducted each and every campaign outlined by the National Organization, except during such times as public gatherings were prohibited on account of the "Flu" epidemic. A regular schedule of dates was arranged for speakers at the theatre and each date was filled while the theatre was opened. Speakers were supplied for numerous other gatherings, and during the Liberty Loan campaigns nearly every one of the Four-Minute speakers were used almost every night.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

One of the chief concerns of the Allied Nations was the matter of adequate food production and conservation. National Food Administrator Hoover sent a warning to the State administrators that there must be greater food production and conservation. In each county a man was appointed whose duty it became to stimulate the production of meats and grain, the Government having fixed prices on wheat and hogs to encourage the same.

Joseph R. Fulkerson was assigned the important place. First he served as administrator of seed corn, the poor crop of the previous year and the very severe winter having made good seed corn very rare. In connection with the State Council of Defense and the Illinois State University all seed corn was collected, tested and distributed.

Later Mr. Fulkerson, in co-operation with other men of the State representing live stock and grain interests, planned a greater wheat production and an increase in pork throughout the State. In bringing this plan to the farmers the farm bureaus and farm advisers became a helpful agency. It is due the farmers to say they responded nobly to this patriotic call.

BOYS' WORKING RESERVE.

Boy Power, the official paper of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, for December 15, 1918, says the following concerning the origin and purpose of the Boys' Working Reserve:

"The United States Boys' Working Reserve was organized in May, 1917, by a small group of men who foresaw the need of boy labor to overcome the American food shortage. Chief among these men was William E. Hall, the present National Director. The Boys' Working Reserve is a section (under the United States Employment Service) of the Department of Labor. It has branches in every State in the Union, the District of Columbia, and the territory of Hawaii. Its purpose is to mobilize for *productive service*, chiefly on our farms, all physically fit American boys from 16 to 20 years of age; to see that their education is maintained; and to prevent any exploitation of their labor."

The work done by members of the Boys' Working Reserve has been absolutely vital to winning the war.

Membership in the Boys' Working Reserve is entirely voluntary. Uncle Sam is putting it squarely up to the consciences of American boys to help him keep up the food supply for a famished world.

Nineteen eighteen was the year when the really big vital work by the Reserve was done. For this year State and County Directors were appointed. A campaign of education as to the food needs was carried out. Volunteers were called for. Several states established camps at which boys unfamiliar with farm work were given a short, intensive course in elementary farm practices. The local organization acted as employment agents to bring the boys and farmers together. The boys were carefully selected for physical make-up and mental attitude so there would be as few misfits as possible. The farms were investigated, so the boys were certain of good working conditions. The organization also watched the wage scale, so that the boys were not exploited. Both boys and farmers were thus protected from unfair practices. Boys working at home or for themselves were welcome and formed a substantial part of the Reserve, but, of course, did not need the employment and supervision service of the Reserve. Boys who worked satisfactorily eight weeks and presented certificate or serv-

ice cards signed by employer were awarded bronze medals. Those working twelve or more weeks were also awarded distinguished service bars. The names of all are recorded on the records at Washington, D. C.

Burridge J. Butler was appointed Director for the State of Illinois. When the call was made for volunteers, about 45,000 boys enrolled in Illinois. Twenty-one thousand of these worked on farms and produced crops valued at over \$23,000,000.00.

Mr. J. H. Baldwin, Instructor in Agriculture at the Jersey Township High School, was appointed County Director for Jersey County. The enrollment for Jersey County was largely from members of the Jersey Township High School. These boys were excused from school early in April. They received full credit for school work missed.

The following boys worked on farms eight weeks and received medals:

1. Leo Allen.....	Jerseyville, Ill.
2. Edward Allen.....	" "
3. Nicholas Albert.....	" "
4. Maurice Bell.....	" "
5. Leslie Bray.....	" "
6. Harold Brooks.....	" "
7. Froman Beach.....	" "
8. R. Christy Beatty.....	" "
9. Alonzo Boker.....	" "
10. Roy Busch.....	" "
11. Clarence Connolly.....	" "
12. Lucian Dressel.....	" "
13. John Duggan.....	" "
14. Albert L. Dunsing.....	" "
15. Charles Edwards.....	" "
16. Leon Gimmy.....	" "
17. Clyde Landon.....	" "
18. Roger Nugent.....	" "
19. Muriel Perkins.....	" "
20. Stewart Powel.....	" "
21. Lynn Pritchett.....	" "
22. Francis Seago.....	" "
23. Robert Stafford.....	" "
24. Earl Worthey.....	" "
25. Everett Wiegand.....	" "

26. Austin Yocum.....	"	"
27. Emmett Fitzgerald.....	"	"
28. Charles H. Adams.....	"	"
29. Louis M. Giers.....	"	"
30. John A. Hund.....	"	"
31. Leo Kuebrick.....	"	"
32. Francis Walsh.....	"	"
34. Russel L. Erwin.....	"	"
35. John G. Flautt.....	Otterville, Ill.	
36. Russell T. Rich.....	Fidelity, Ill.	
37. Levis Cunningham.....	Kane, Ill.	
38. Arthur Cooke.....	Godfrey, Ill.	

The following boys worked twelve or more weeks and received the distinguished service bars:

1. Leo Allen.....	Jerseyville, Ill.	
2. Edward Allen.....	"	"
3. Leslie Bray.....	"	"
4. Harold Brooks.....	"	"
5. Froman Beach.....	"	"
6. R. Christy Beatty.....	"	"
7. Alonzo Boker.....	"	"
8. Roy Busch.....	"	"
9. Clarence Connolly.....	"	"
10. John Duggan.....	"	"
11. Albert L. Dunsing.....	"	"
12. Charles M. Edwards.....	"	"
13. Clyde R. Landon.....	"	"
14. Roger Nugent.....	"	"
15. Muriel Perking.....	"	"
16. Stewart Powell.....	"	"
17. Lynn Pritchett.....	"	"
18. Francis Seago.....	"	"
19. Robert E. Stafford.....	"	"
20. Earl Worthey.....	"	"
21. Everett Wiegand.....	"	"
22. Austin Yocum.....	"	"
23. Louis M. Giers.....	"	"
24. John A. Hund.....	"	"
25. Francis Walsh.....	"	"
26. Leo Kuelbrick.....	"	"

27. John G. Flautt.....Otterville, Ill.
28. Russell T. Rich.....Fidelity, Ill.
29. Levis Cunningham.....Kane, Ill.
30. Arthur Cook.....Godfrey, Ill.

Four boys from outside the county worked on farms in Jersey County during the season.

In September, 1918, Mr. Baldwin resigned. In November, 1918, C. E. Trout, who succeeded Mr. Baldwin as Agricultural Instructor in the High School, was appointed County Director.

The United States Boys Working Reserve is one of the war activities carried over into the reconstruction period. Not only is the help needed after the war, but the Reserve fills a long felt need of some means to bring the boys into industry under some form of guidance and protection.

The members of the Reserve, though too young to fight, helped in a very vital way to win the war. Their help came when most needed. Though not spectacular, their work was none the less heroic and they have won a high honored place in the war records of our country.

C. E. TROUT.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

The Boy Scouts of Jersey County rendered very efficient service during the period of the war. Troop One, located at Jerseyville, under the leadership of their scout master, John Bright, responded to every call placed upon them. The scouts were first used extensively during the First Membership Campaign of the Red Cross. They gave exhibitions at the various meetings in the interest of the Red Cross throughout the county. During the Third Liberty Loan the scouts made a house to house distribution of Liberty Bells at 5:00 A.M. the morning of the opening of the campaign.

In the First Liberty Loan, Lucien Dressel won a medal for making more than ten individual sales of Liberty Bonds. The medal was issued by the United States Treasury Department. In the Third Liberty Loan a medal was won by Gordon Wiles. The scouts made numerous sales of War Savings Stamps, as well as

Liberty Bonds of the various campaigns. Achievement buttons issued for War Savings Campaign work by the Treasury Department for twenty-five individual sales were awarded to Perry Ford, Gordon Wiles, Heath Bright and Thurston Baxter. Medals were issued to Perry Ford, Gordon Wiles, Thurston Baxter and Heath Bright for sales amounting to \$250.00 to twenty-five individuals. Palms for each one hundred dollars over the two hundred and fifty were awarded to Perry Ford, who received fifteen palms, and Gordon Wiles, who received eight palms.

WAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE JERSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HAD A PART.

Farm Bureau work in Jersey County began April 1st, 1918, which was just at the time and season that farmers were trying to locate a dependable supply of seed corn. Corn did not mature well the previous fall, which with the unusually severe winter damaged the vitality of most of the corn in this section and in fact throughout the central and northern portion of the State.

Numbers of samples of seed corn were tested for the farmers, and our office was made a bureau of information in regard to methods of testing and locating dependable sources of supply. Assistance was given our county seed corn administrator, Mr. Jos. R. Fulkerson, in testing and distributing seed corn for the State Council of Defense.

Later in the season a campaign was carried on throughout the county to induce farmers to treat wheat for smut, also to encourage an increased production of wheat. The threshing reports secured by our office show that the acreage in 1918 was slightly more than the maximum acreage (30,045 acres) assigned Jersey County for the year 1919. The area in wheat this year will probably reach close to 40,000 acres.

During the harvest season the Farm Bureau secured labor for 23 farmers and a total of 50 men were placed on farms. During this time the town was canvassed and 70 emergency volunteers signed up in Jerseyville and 35 from outside, many of the latter being from Alton.

A uniform price of 40 cents per hour was fixed for labor during haying and harvest. Farmers tell us that this arrangement in regard to price resulted in smooth running of farm operations during the season and little loss of time on account of shifting labor.

Later in the summer an organization was formed with the purpose of securing deferred classification for farmers when such a claim was justified. Many men of draft age were more valuable as food producers than as soldiers. The War Department urged that in such cases deferred classification be filed by the employer or some other person who knew the facts in the case.

The organization in Jersey County consisted of a chairman for each township, who were to report cases in which deferred classification was justifiable, giving the facts regarding the man whose case was being considered. These reports were to be examined by a central committee and all cases passed on by them, and they in turn sent the reports to the district chairman, Hon. Homer J. Tice, who presented the cases to the District Board at Springfield.

Other counties in the State were organized in a similar manner not for the purpose of shifting the responsibility of bearing arms to other industries, but to comply with the Government request to keep a sufficient number of men here to assure food production.

The war came to a close before this organization had time to act on many cases.

The farm adviser assisted in the Red Cross Drive in November, 1918, also in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. Numbers of requests for furloughs have been signed by the adviser. The work of the Farm Bureau has been mainly along lines to promote and stimulate greater food production.

The success of the war rested largely on the ability of farmers in the United States to produce a surplus to feed the soldiers of the Allies and the people of the allied nations. The farmer, even with the close of the war, must continue to produce maximum crops so that the nations of Europe may have supplies and food to last them through the critical period of reconstruction.

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, LODGES.

The churches and schools of Jersey County responded nobly to all the calls made upon them. They had a large part in backing up all the drives for funds, aiding the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. of C.

In the matter of publicity, the pastors and teachers freely gave the publicity asked by the war organization. They participated in parades, patriotic meetings and the drives. Every school and church in the county became a patriotic center.

The various lodges of the county also backed the war to their limit. Several of the lodges made contributions to various funds raised in the county. Others made assessments on their membership for special war purposes created by the Order.

THE MOVING PICTURE THEATRE.

All over the land the moving picture theatres, where people gather daily by the thousands, became enthusiastic patriotic centers. Here the various war films that thrilled people were shown; here the four-minute men sent the timely message to the hearts of the people; the latest publicity matter was thrown on the screen.

Manager Ed. Dodge, of the Jerseyville theatre, rendered splendid service without compensation. It was on the list of Government accredited show places, and all publicity matter was freely used.

WILD THURSDAY.

The news that an armistice had been signed was received in Jerseyville the morning of Thursday, November 7th. Telephone messages were received from the St. Louis papers stating that the United Press had given out the statement that an armistice had been signed and that the great World War was at an end. This

report was later found to be premature, for the armistice was not signed until the afternoon of November 11th.

The premature peace celebration might be classified as an exhibition of hilariously joyful, insane humanity. It seemed for a time as if everyone had gone mad with joy. Parades formed in various parts of the city and finally resolved into one big crowd of shouting, horn blowing, pistol firing, joy-crazed men, women and children. Flags were flung to the breeze from every residence and business house in the town and the word was communicated to the country where similar manifestations of joy were exhibited in the villages by the ringing of the church bells and the gathering of the people. Every whistle in Jerseyville was tied down for a long time.

Late in the afternoon the report was received that the Associated Press had contradicted the statement given out earlier in the day by the United Press and that the armistice had not been signed. The demonstrative ardor of the celebrating crowd which the falling rain had failed to dampen began to cool when the news reached the people. An image of the Kaiser had just been hanged in effigy and the remains taken to a grave at the end of the South State Street pavement and interred with due ceremonies. When the word that the armistice had not been signed was received, everyone drew a long breath and sought shelter from the drizzling rain, assuring themselves that it was only a question of a short time until it would be. The average prediction was correct. On the morning of November 11th the official word was given out that the end had come. It was a clear, sunshiny day and the temperature was unusually mild for the time of year. The information was not communicated to the general public until 6:00 o'clock. At that hour, the general public was apprised of the glad fact by the shrieking of every whistle in a perfect pandemonium of joyful noise.

It was not long until tub and dishpan brigades were patrolling the town. Auto trucks loaded with men and boys armed with shot guns rushed about the streets with their occupants bombarding the air. Tubs and tinware of all kinds were fastened so as to drag on the ground in the rear of automobiles. Everything calculated to make a noise was brought into use. The chemical wagon of the fire department was run about town constantly during the day with the alarm bell sounding.

The parade of the day assembled at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It was composed of the employees of the shoe factory who had prepared specially for the occasion, members of the G. A. R., lodges, soldiers, boy scouts, citizens and automobiles decorated for the event.

The parade headed by the band traversed the principal streets of the city. At the center of the Pearl and State Street intersection a dummy of the Kaiser and one of the Crown Prince had been hanged earlier in the day to the lamp post. The shot-gun brigade of the shoe factory employees, as it passed beneath the dummies, shot them to bits as a compliment to the men and principals for which they stood. At night a big platform dance was staged on North State Street and an enormous bonfire was lighted on the Reddish Lot north of the Hippodrome Theatre. Auto trucks during the earlier part of the day had been employed gathering all the available boxes in the city for the purpose. As a climax of the peace celebration, the oldest building standing in the county on North State Street caught fire and made a real conflagration.

In spite of the joyful demonstrations there were some shadows visible to those capable of observing. There were many who watched the passing parades with unseeing eyes. They were the fathers and mothers of the boys who would not come back. They saw pictured only the boy who in health and strength marched away and in his going made the supreme sacrifice that the cause of humanity everywhere might be uplifted and made safe. They viewed the vision not alone. All who passed and knew, realized the great tragedy of the moment for their friends. Silently they passed, touching their hats in salutation of respect to the memory of the sacred dead and their loved ones.

SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME.

By direction of the County Auxiliary of the State Council of Defense, a committee was named to arrange a preliminary welcome meeting for the returning soldiers of Jersey County. The committee was composed of J. W. Becker, C. M. Hanes, H. S. Daniels, C. G. Reddish and D. E. Beaty.

The County Welcome Meeting was held in the court house on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1919. The attendance was large. Approximately seventy-five returned soldiers were in attendance. C. M. Hanes presided at the meeting. Music was furnished by Mrs. Holman and a male quartette. The address was delivered by Attorney W. J. Chapman. J. M. Page spoke on the matter of a County Soldiers Memorial Building. J. W. Becker addressed the soldiers present, suggesting that they form an organization. The suggestion was adopted and Frank Nitschke named temporary chairman and Cornelius Brockman temporary vice chairman.

The Historical Society and citizens named a committee representing the entire county to arrange for the Jersey County Home-Coming Celebration to be held at Jerseyville, August 5, 1919. This committee was composed of the following: J. M. Page, Edw. Cross, T. A. Kraus, J. W. Becker, Thomas A. Case, W. T. Byrnes, P. M. Hamilton, W. R. Bigger, J. R. Fulkerson, William Dougherty, C. E. Locke, Tell E. McDow, E. P. Edsall, Joseph L. Tober, Dixon Mundle, T. B. Aydelott, Jesse G. Hopkins, Hugh Whitlow, Plowman Crull, W. F. Shephard, Nelle Bowman, Mrs. H. S. Daniels, Mrs. J. K. Cadwallader, Mrs. Cora Dunphy, Mrs. Ella Rue, Mrs. J. N. English, Mrs. M. B. Trabue, Mrs. F. G. Warner, C. M. Hanes, C. G. Reddish, D. E. Beatty, B. H. Bowen.

The Home-Coming will be the big affair of the year in Jersey County. It is expected a large number of the 750 enlisted men will be present in uniform. The day's events include the following: Address by the Governor, or some other man of note; music by the Gillespie Scotch Pipe Band; big headquarters' tent for soldiers; township headquarters, picnic dinner, free refreshment booth for soldiers in charge of Red Cross; drills and pageant.

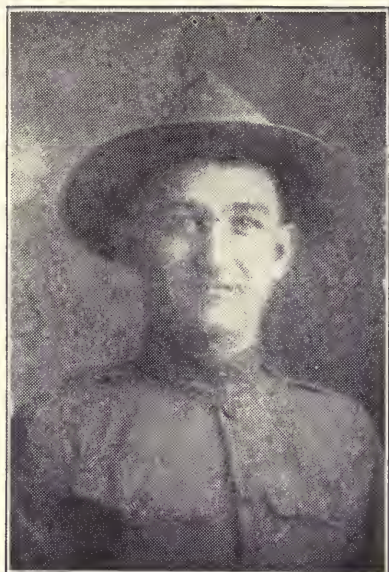
The event will also mark the Eightieth Anniversary of the organization of the county. Fully 10,000 visitors are expected.

MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL.

These men have not died in vain. Their life blood is written into the stripes of the Old Flag. A liberated world is the result



SARGEANT FRED WORTHEY



CORPORAL HAROLD WORTHEY



MATHEW F. COLEMAN



JAMES D. COLEMAN



LESLIE A. CRAY



CHARLES EWIN



ARCH F. KEEHNER



JOHN OSCAR

of their sacrifice, and humanity everywhere as a result of their deeds has been able to cast aside the cross of unjust oppression. The generations of the future will pay their memory a constant tribute of respect.

FRED AND HAROLD WORTHY.

The first Jersey County man to make the supreme sacrifice in battle was Sergeant Fred Worthy. In company with his cousin, Corporal Harold Worthy, he went to St. Louis on the 9th of April, 1917, and enlisted in what was then the First Missouri Infantry, later consolidated with other forces and known as the One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Infantry. The story of Fred and Harold Worthy is one. The boys enlisted together and were in training together. They went to France as members of the same company, and from the time of their enlistment vowed to stay together. They received their training in this country at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., and made the trip overseas early in May of 1918. In the fighting in France their company, which was K Company of the 138th Infantry, was cited for special courage and daring during the fighting on the Vosges Front in August. On the 26th of September, Sergeant Fred Worthy was killed in action and his cousin Harold was fatally wounded. The latter passed away five days later in a hospital.

Fred Worthy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthy, who reside west of Jerseyville, and Harold Worthy was the son of Armell Worthy. The latter and his son had made their home since the death of Mrs. Armell Worthy, at the Frank Worthy home.

The citation of their company, of which they were leaders for bravery by a foreign power, tells of the stern mettle of which these boys were made. They were among the first of our men to grasp the situation and volunteer. They fought with a determination, for they realized for what they were battling. They gave their all and the world today is better because of the price they paid and the willingness with which they made the sacrifice.

SERGEANT MAJOR MARION H. LYNN.

Sergeant Major Marion H. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn, of Otterville, was the first Jersey County boy to make the supreme sacrifice in the great World War.

He enlisted in the United States Army at Omaha, Neb., June 22, 1917, and was sent at once to Camp Logan, Colo. About July 15th he was transferred to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, and assigned to Company F, 43d Infantry. Here he was made first class private and later Sergeant Major, September 16th.

Sergeant Major Lynn was a young man of unusual promise, high ideals and uncompromising integrity. He hated war and loved peace. But that the oppressed of the world might have the liberty that is the birthright of every American, he gave up a promising career and all that life meant on the altar of service. Too sensitive to the pressure of a great crisis, he collapsed from overwork and died at Camp Grant, Ill., October 28, 1917, at the age of twenty-four years.

The remains were laid to rest in the Noble Cemetery at Otterville. It was written of him at the time of his death, "The life of Marion Lynn is a sermon in itself. Jersey County is proud of Marion Lynn."

MATTHEW FRANCIS COLEMAN.

Matthew Francis Coleman gave his life for the great cause of world freedom on the battle-torn fields of France. He left Jersey County with a contingent of drafted men for Camp Gordon, Ga., on the 27th of May, 1918. Just one week before his departure he was married to Miss Laura Griffith of Jerseyville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith. Before entering service Coleman had been employed in the Western Cartridge Works at Alton, turning out munitions for the Government. He was a member of the famous 18th Infantry and belonged to Company M. The word that he was missing in action since the 23d of November was received by local relatives on the 1st of October. A later message received announced that he died of wounds sustained in battle, on the 7th of October.

Coleman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, who reside northeast of Jerseyville. At the time of his death, Coleman was 28 years of age. He leaves besides his wife and parents, five brothers, William, Thomas and Richard of Jersey County, James of Alton, and Eugene, who was also in the military service at the time this article was written.

PRIVATE RALPH E. GIERS.

Private Ralph E. Giers died at Columbus, Ohio, Friday, October 18, 1918, at 4:40 P.M., at the age of 25 years, 9 months and 27 days. His death was the result of an attack of Spanish Influenza. He went to an eastern training camp from Jersey County the 1st of August, 1918, with a contingent of limited service men. After a short period of preliminary training, he was assigned to duty at Columbus, Ohio. During his short period of service in that city he made many friends by his manly deportment. Prior to his induction into service with the limited service men, Ralph had tried to enlist in practically every branch of the service, but was refused because of a bad condition of one arm, resulting from a break in childhood. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Giers of Jerseyville. The body was brought to Jerseyville and taken to the home of his parents on West Exchange Street. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 22nd, from the family residence at 2:00 P.M., Rev. F. O. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The interment took place in Oak Grove Cemetery. The members of Jerseyville Lodge No. 954, B. P. O. E., attended the funeral in a body.

E. LESLIE SPRIGGS.

E. Leslie Spriggs left Jersey County the 4th of September, 1917, with the first draft contingent from Jersey County. There were six men in the contingent and they went to Camp Taylor, Ky. The Jersey County men were the first draft men to enter the Kentucky cantonment. In the early summer of 1918 Spriggs went overseas. His death occurred during the month of October in a hospital. He was attended during his last illness by Lester Monk, with whom he went to camp in September, 1917. Spriggs was a willing worker in the service and his death has added another golden star to the list of Jersey County's service flag, a list that time will never efface.

ARCH F. KEEHNER.

Arch Keehner left Jersey County with a contingent of special service men in July, 1918. He went to Bradley Polytechnic Institute, where he received special training as an electrician.

From there he went to Camp Sherman and was assigned to Headquarters' Company of the 84th Division. He went overseas early in September. His death occurred in a hospital in France from pneumonia the 15th of October. During his last illness he was attended by Lester Monk, another Jersey County boy attached to the 334th Ambulance Company. Keehner was a faithful and efficient soldier and made the supreme sacrifice for his country with a willingness that betokens the true soldier.

PRIVATE JAMES D. COLEMAN.

Private James D. Coleman went to Camp Taylor, Ky., with a contingent of draft men the 26th of February, 1918. After receiving his preliminary training at the Kentucky camp, he went overseas early in the summer attached to the Headquarters' Company of the 128th Infantry. During one of the great drives by the American troops he was severely wounded. He died the 22nd of November, 1918, in the hospital as the result of his injuries. His cousin, Matthew Coleman, of Company M of the 18th Infantry, was killed about the same time that James was wounded, and a brother-in-law of the latter, Charles Kruse, also lost his life in this battle.

James Coleman was the son of William and Kate Coleman of the Fidelity vicinity. He gave his life amid the awful din of battle, the like of which the world never before had seen. His life blood is written with that of countless others of the brave into the stripes of the Old Flag.

GUNNERY SERGEANT CHARLES EWIN.

Word was received the 12th of October that Gunnery Sergeant Charles Ewin had died in a hospital in England. In December, 1917, Ewin enlisted in the Marine Corps and was sent to Paris Island for preliminary training. At that place he displayed such unusual ability as a marksman that he was selected for special training at a New York school. He was assigned as a gunner on a battle plane and was on his way to the scene of the conflict when he became ill. He died in a Liverpool hospital and the remains were sent to his home in this county. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Jerseyville, after services held in the Methodist Church. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. F. D. Hopkins, of Oak Park, Chicago, a personal friend of the deceased.



E. LESLIE SPRIGGS



MARK A. WOOD



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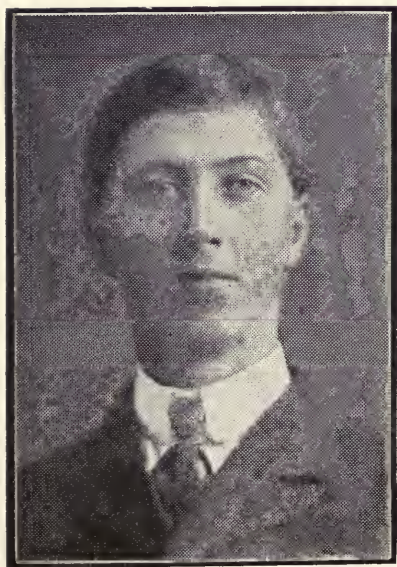
CHARLES F. KRUSE



RALPH GIERS



CARL GIERS.



EMANUEL L. CLINE



ISAAC MCCOLLISTER

PRIVATE ROBERT L. LAHEY.

Private Robert L. Lahey died at Camp Taylor, Ky., Saturday, October 12th, at 3:20 A.M., aged 29 years, 4 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Tuesday, October 15th, at 9:00 A.M. Requiem High Mass was celebrated; Rev. J. J. Clancy, celebrant; Rev. E. Eckhard, deacon, and Rev. Francis Shiels, sub-deacon. Private Lahey went to the Kentucky training camp with a contingent of drafted men the 4th of July, 1918. He was a willing and interested soldier and performed his duties as such with a credit to the community that sent him. His body was interred in the St. Francis Cemetery.

PRIVATE CHARLES G. HAGEN.

Private Charles G. Hagen died at Camp Custer, Mich., Saturday, October 12, 1918, at the age of 25 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hagen, who reside in the Fieldon vicinity. The body was brought to the home of his parents and the funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical Church in Fieldon, Rev. Paul Stange, of the Jerseyville and Fieldon pastorate, officiating. The interment took place in the Fieldon Cemetery. Hagen went to Camp Custer with a contingent of ninety-two general service men the morning of September 5th. Early in the year of 1918 he was married to Miss Katie Groppe, who survives him. Hagen was a splendid soldier and met death as courageously and with as much devotion to his country as if he had died on the battlefield.

PRIVATE LAVERNE CHAPPELL.

Private LaVerne Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell, was born at McClusky, Ill., the 19th of February, 1890, and died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., the 8th of November, 1918, following an attack of influenza-pneumonia. Chappell enlisted in the medical unit of the Letterman Hospital in April, 1918, and was one of the best liked men in the organization. His whole-hearted willingness, coupled with his athletic ability, made him a general favorite. Chappell gained great notoriety before the war by his ability as a ball player. He

was a member of teams in the American Association and was purchased by the Chicago White Sox from Milwaukee for the large sum of \$18,000.00 and other considerations, which, at that time, was a record price for a ball club to pay for any player. The remains were shipped to Jerseyville for interment and arrived here the 15th of November. Funeral services were held from the home of his parents Wednesday, November 17th, at 2:30 P.M. Rev. F. O. Wilson officiating, and the burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Chappell was a member of Jerseyville Lodge No. 954, B. P. O. E.

CORPORAL THOMAS WHALEN.

Corporal Thomas Whalen, of Grafton, was the fourth man from Jersey County to meet death in action. A message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen of Grafton, from the War Department stated that he met death the 26th of October. Before entering service Whalen was employed by the Illinois Powder Company and was entitled to exemption by reason of his occupation. He waived his exemption rights and met the death of a hero on the shell-torn fields of France. He leaves his parents, two sisters, Miss Mary Whalen of Grafton and Mrs. George Parker of Alton; three brothers, Edward, who was in service at the time this volume was compiled; William of Quincy and John of Covington, Ky. Corporal Whalen was a natural leader, as was shown by his promotion from the ranks. He was 27 years of age at the time of his death.

PRIVATE WALTER MAXEINER.

Walter Maxeiner of the Brighton vicinity was another Jersey County boy to give his life in the great cause. He went to Camp Custer with a contingent of Jersey County draft men the 5th day of September, 1918. At the camp he became ill of influenza-pneumonia and died in the Camp Hospital the 14th of October. The body was shipped to the home near Brighton, arriving there the evening of the 15th. The funeral services were conducted at the Brighton Cemetery. No other services were permissible because of the influenza epidemic at Brighton at the time. The

I. O. O. F., of which Private Maxeiner was a member, attended in a body. Walter Maxeiner at the time of his death was 24 years of age.

PRIVATE HERSCHEL GILL.

Private Herschel Gill went to Camp Custer with a contingent of Jersey County draft men the 5th of September, 1918. During the epidemic of influenza that raged in the camp he contracted the disease which in his case proved fatal. His death occurred the 17th of October and the body was sent to the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gill, at Elsah. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday, October 19th, and the remains were taken to Newbern for interment. Though Private Gill did not meet death before the cannon or in the awful storm of battle, yet he died as willingly for the country of his birth as those who charged across the bullet-swept spaces of No Man's land.

LESLIE CRAY.

Leslie Cray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cray of Jerseyville, enlisted in the service the 17th of April, 1917. He was among the first volunteers to go from Jersey County. He was attached to the Second Balloon Squadron of the army and received his preliminary training at San Antonio, Texas, and at Fort Omaha, Neb. On the trip overseas Cray became ill of rheumatic fever and was obliged to remain in the hospital at Liverpool, England. His parents received a letter from him written in the hospital, in which he stated that he expected soon to rejoin his squadron in France. Pneumonia developed and Cray passed away the 29th of January. He was the first Jersey County man to die overseas for the great cause of humanity. That he realized sooner than many the great significance of the war was demonstrated by his early enlistment for action. His body is buried in England.

PRIVATE JOHN OSCAR.

John Oscar went to Camp Lewis, Washington, the 24th of May, 1918, with a contingent of drafted men from Caselton, N. D. He received his preliminary training at the Washington Camp and was then transferred to Camp Kearney, Cal. He landed in

France the 8th of September, 1918, and was killed in action the 4th of October. He was the son of Theodore Oscar of Jersey County and, until his removal to North Dakota, resided the greater part of his life in this county. Oscar was an efficient soldier, as he had been an efficient business man. He had worked himself up by his ability while in the lumber business in North Dakota and was slated for an important advancement when he was called into the army. Like so many others, he made the supreme sacrifice for his country, which marks the true patriot and which has written his name on the honor roll of the world.

PRIVATE JOHN F. FEHRENBACH.

Private John F. Fehrenbach was born in Richwood Township, Jersey County, on the 6th day of January, 1897. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fehrenbach, who resided west of Jerseyville. Private Fehrenbach went to Camp Forrest, Ga., on the 6th of September, 1918. He was placed with the Engineers Replacement Troops. At Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., he contracted pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish Influenza and died in the hospital there at the age of twenty-one years, nine months and six days. The body was brought to Jerseyville and taken to the home of his parents near Fieldon. Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 o'clock the morning of October 19th at St. Mary's church, Rev. E. J. Eckhard officiating. The deceased was a member of the Jerseyville Knights of Columbus Council and that organization attended the funeral in a body. Private Fehrenbach was one of the youngest in Jersey County to give his life in the great war, yet in his short span of years he gave more to the world and the common cause of humanity than many who live to extreme old age.

PRIVATE CARL J. GIERS.

Private Carl J. Giers was born in St. Louis, Mo., on the 18th day of March, 1894. He was the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Giers. In November, 1907, he removed with his parents to Jerseyville. At the outbreak of the war, Carl attempted to enlist in the navy, but was unable to meet the very stringent physical qualifications demanded by the navy at that time. The 14th of



HERBERT LEE ROSS



MARION M. LYNN



JOHN N. POWERS



CHARLES G. HAGEN



LAVERNE CHAPPELL



FRANCIS V. ROBB



ROBERT L. LAHEY



JOHN E. FITZGIBBONS

June, 1918, he was sent to the Rahe Army Auto and Truck school at Kansas City, Mo. Giers was gifted as a mechanic, and made good from the start. He was sent to Camp Holabird, Md., and on the 14th of August he entered Company D of the Water Tank Train 302. He was transferred to Camp Upton, L. I., N. Y., on the 24th of September. He suffered an attack of Spanish Influenza and died the 28th of September at the Base Hospital at Camp Upton, at the age of 24 years, 6 months and 10 days. The body was sent to Jerseyville under the escort of Sergeant Lemle of the Camp Upton Base Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 2nd, at 2:30 P.M., from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Paul Stange officiating, assisted by Rev. Joseph Jenkins and Rev. W. S. Neely. Gier's record in service was excellent. He was a tireless worker and his great ambition from the outbreak of the war was to get into his country's service and get overseas into action. His body was interred in the Oak Grove Mausoleum.

PRIVATE JOHN N. POWERS.

Private John N. Powers died at Camp Custer, Mich., Sunday, October, 13, 1918, at the age of twenty-three years, ten months and nine days. Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Loren Erwin, in Jerseyville, Wednesday, October 16th, at 3:00 P.M., Rev. F. O. Wilson officiating. The burial was in the Grimes cemetery. Powers went to Camp Custer the 5th of September with the big contingent of draft men from Jersey County. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Loren Erwin, and three brothers, James, Andrew and Lewis. He was the son of James D. Powers. His death, like that of so many other men from the county, was the result of an attack of Spanish Influenza. His record as a soldier in the brief time he was in camp was first class.

CORPORAL MARCUS G. WOOD.

Corporal Marcus G. Wood died at the Panama Canal Zone Tuesday, October 8th, 1918, at 6:15 A.M., aged eighteen years and twenty days. He was the youngest of four brothers to enter the service of the United States and was the son of Mrs. Jennie Wood and the late George Wood of this city. Corporal Wood

was the second boy of the family to enter the service, and did so in April, 1917. He was sixteen years of age at the time and discontinued his studies in the Jersey Township High School to enlist. He was accepted as a musician, his age being a bar to his being employed in regular line service. About six weeks following his enlistment he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone. He was in his regiment's band there for some time, but later secured a transfer to line duty with the Coast Artillery Corps. He was a member of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Sherman, Canal Zone. Prior to his death he had been engaged in learning special observation work. The remains were shipped from the Canal Zone and arrived in Jerseyville the thirty-first of October. The funeral was held from the home of his mother, 713 Harrison street, Friday, November 1st, at 2:30 P.M., Rev. F. O. Wilson officiating, and the interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Corporal Wood was probably the youngest man in service from Jersey County to give his life for his country.

PRIVATE FRANCIS V. ROBB.

Private Francis V. Robb was born in Jerseyville, Ill., August 27, 1891. He was the son of George and Catherine Robb. His education was obtained in the Holy Ghost School. At the time of his enlistment, Robb was an employee of the Shephard Garage and was a splendid auto mechanic. Like so many of our other young men, he felt the call to a greater service and enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the 15th of December, 1917. He went to Camp Hancock, Ga., the 15th of January, 1918, and remained there until the time of his death, which occurred the 18th of January, 1919. Robb was liked by all who knew him. His jovial disposition and constant optimism under all circumstances endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to be his friends. His body was brought to Jerseyville for burial. The funeral services were conducted from St. Francis Xavier's Church Friday, January 24th, at 9:30 A.M., Rev. J. J. Clancy officiating. The interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

PRIVATE JACOB F. DUNSING.

Private Jacob F. Dunsing left Jersey County the 27th day of May, 1918, for Camp Gordon, Georgia. After a period of preliminary training he was sent overseas where he participated in the great battles being fought at that time. He was reported missing in action the fourth of October, and two weeks later announcement was made by the War Department that he had been killed in action on the day in question. His brother, Chas. Dunsing, was overseas at the time of Jacob's death, but was ill in a hospital. Private Dunsing was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunsing, of Rosedale Township. He died the death that every soldier desires should be his lot to be called, that of facing the enemy. Jacob Dunsing gave his life for others and "greater love hath no man."

CHAS. F. KRUSE.

Chas F. Kruse was a member of a contingent of forty-five men to leave Jersey County the twenty-seventh of May, 1918. The contingent went to Camp Gordon, Ga., where the men received their preliminary training. Kruse and practically all the men of the contingent remained together until across the ocean where as members of a replacement company they became separated. Kruse went into the fighting shortly after his arrival overseas and was reported missing in action since early in October, 1918. In May, 1919, the wife, Mrs. Etta Coleman Kruse, received notice from the War Department that Charles F. Kruse was killed in action between October 4 and 12, 1918. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse of Fidelity township.

EMANUEL LEROY CLINE.

Emanuel LeRoy Cline was born at Fidelity, Ill., June 20th, 1888. He went to Camp Custer, Mich., as a member of the draft contingent which left Jerseyville the 5th of September, 1918. He became ill of Spanish Influenza and was sent to the Base Hospital the 2nd of October. He developed pneumonia and died the 12th of October. The body was taken to the home of his parents near Fidelity, and the funeral was held from the Fidelity Methodist Church, Wednesday, the sixteenth. He is

survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cline, one brother, Irl, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Searles. Cline was a model soldier, quiet and unassuming, yet ever ready to respond to the call of duty, even though it led "Through the Valley of the Shadow."

JOHN EDWARD FITZGIBBONS.

John Edward Fitzgibbons entered the service of his country with a draft contingent from Jersey County in October, 1917. In February, 1918, he was invalided home on account of poor health. He departed for Fort Staton, N. M., the twenty-sixth of September for treatment in a government sanitarium, and died there of influenza. The remains were brought to Jersey County and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Fitzgibbon, at Delhi, the tenth of October. The funeral was held October 13th, from the home and the Catholic Church at Brighton, Rev. Father Marion officiating. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgibbons.

HERBERT LEE ROSS.

Herbert Lee Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, was a member of a draft contingent that went to Camp Taylor the twenty-sixth of February, 1918. He became ill of measles upon his arrival in the Kentucky camp and was taken at once to the base hospital. He developed pneumonia following the attack of measles and died Saturday, March 30th, at the age of 23 years, 1 month and 20 days. His father and mother were with him at the time of his death, having been notified several days before of his critical condition. The remains were brought to Jerseyville and the funeral services were held from the Baptist church, April 2nd, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, the pastor of the church, officiating. The interment was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. Ross was the third man from the county to make the supreme sacrifice for his country.

PRIVATE WALTER JOKERS.

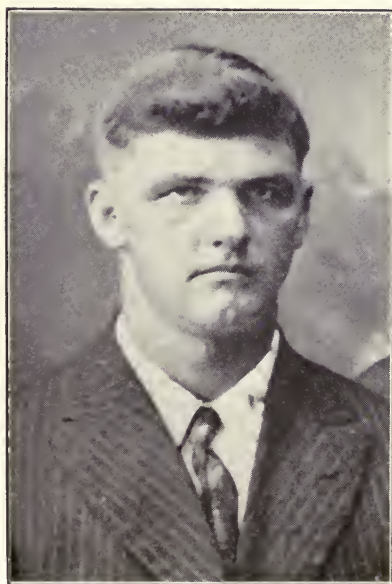
Walter Jokers left Jersey County the 28th day of June, 1918, for Camp Taylor, Ky. After a period of preliminary train-



HERSHEL GILL



JOHN FERNBACH



LESTER CORY



CATHERINE SLATEN
Overseas Nurse



AVIATOR ELLIS V. DAY

ing he was sent overseas, where he saw service as a member of an artillery contingent. The fourth of October he was killed in action, being the eighth man from Jersey County to give his life overseas for the cause of his country in the great World War. He fell just six days before the signing of the armistice. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Jokers, of Dow, one sister, Mrs. J. L. Foster, and five brothers, Jacob, Louis, Herbert, Charles, and Harry Jokers. Walter Jokers at the time of his death was twenty-nine years of age. His body rests on the battle field of France like that of so many other brave men whose graves shall ever be a shrine where liberated humanity of future ages will pay its homage.

PRIVATE LESTER CORY.

Private Lester Cory was a member of the draft contingent that left Jersey County on the twenty-seventh of May, 1918. He went to Camp Gordon, Ga., and after brief training went overseas as a member of a Replacement Company. It is thought that he met death during the great conflict in the Forest of Argonne, where so many brave American boys met similar fates. For more than six months there was no word from Lester following a report from the War Department that he was wounded. Early in May, 1919, his mother received word officially from the War Department that Lester Cory had been killed in action. Today he sleeps with the fallen brave upon a foreign soil, but the sacrifice he made is not forgotten in the hearts of his countrymen.

ISAAC McCOLLISTER.

Isaac McCollister was the only man from Jersey County enlisted in the naval forces of the country, to die in the service. He enlisted in July, 1918, at the age of twenty-two years. He left school in the third year of his course in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois to serve his country. He was first sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he received his preliminary training. After the training at the Great Lakes Station, he was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he served for a time. The next duty that fell to his lot was a trip to South America on the U. S. S. St. Francis, returning to the states after a three months' period of service on the vessel in question. He

was then ordered to go overseas on the Leviathan which was engaged in bringing troops back to this country. On the return trip he was stricken with appendicitis and was operated on while on board ship. When the Leviathan docked at New York, McCollister was sent to the Naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was getting along very well. A relapse set in and the first intimation that relatives received that his condition was not normal, was the message stating his serious condition which was received at the same time as the death message. McCollister was the son of the late Sherman McCollister and Mrs. Fannie B. McCollister, who, with two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Edith McCollister, survive. Isaac McCollister was a sterling young man, and at the time of the signing of the armistice had successfully passed the examination for transfer to the naval aviation section of the service.

JOSEPH RIVARD.

Joseph Rivard went from Jersey County to Camp Taylor, Ky., the twenty-eighth day of June, 1918, with a contingent of fifty-three selective service men. After a period of training there he was transferred to Camp McClelland. He died at the last mentioned place and his body was taken to Calhoun County for burial.

Another family to contribute three sons to the cause was that of Luther Legate. From this family the following sons entered the field against the Kaiser: Wesley, Earl and Mason.

Three Lanham Brothers were in the service during the World War. The brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lanham, both deceased, are James Harry, Fred E., and Thomas E. Lanham.

Another patriotic family was that of Philip Meneghan. Three sons enlisted in the service from this home. The boys who entered service are James F., George and Leo.

Three sons of William Dunlope of the Grafton vicinity were in the service. The boys serving are Harry, James H. and F. O. Dunlope.

Newell Worthy left Jersey County the 28th of June, 1918, for Camp Taylor, Ky. He was sent immediately overseas with the 22nd Regiment of Engineers. After his arrival overseas he was transferred to Company D, 18th Infantry, as a sharpshooter and was in the thickest of the Argonne Drive. Once during the fight while shooting from a tree he was discovered by the enemy and shot seventeen times with a machine gun. Worthy returned home wearing two gold service stripes, a sharpshooter's badge and two wound stripes.

IN MEMORY OF FORMER RESIDENTS.

The list of men following is one of former Jersey County residents who have given their lives in the service. They will be remembered by many Jersey County people who knew them while they were residents of this community.

PAUL DEE.

Paul Dee, son of Rev. J. G. Dee of Lebanon, Ill., and formerly pastor of the Jerseyville Methodist Church, died at Camp Taylor, Ky., the 15th of October, 1918. He was to have received his commission as a first lieutenant in the artillery service at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and infant son, who was two weeks old at the time of his father's death.

PRIVATE HERSCHEL DAWSON.

Private Herschel Dawson enlisted the 27th of May, 1918. He formerly resided in Jersey County and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson of this city. He enlisted at Galesburg, Ill., where he was employed as a lineman. His death occurred in a hospital in France. Besides his parents he leaves a wife and three sisters.

SERGEANT DOUGLAS GRAY.

A man claiming Jersey County as his home gave his life in the Argonne fight. The man was Sergeant Douglas Gray, who married Miss Ruth Bligh of this city in 1917. Gray enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war with a Missouri regiment. During the Argonne fight a call was issued for a sergeant to lead eight men into a particularly hot part of the fight to rescue the wounded. Sergeant Gray volunteered and led the little contingent of eight men into the dangerous place. Three of the contingent returned and among the missing was Sergeant Gray.

ROBERT EARL FITZGIBBONS.

Robert Earl Fitzgibbons, of St. Louis, met death in France as the result of an accident the 29th of January, 1919. He was born in Jerseyville, Ill., the 16th of May, 1892, and was a graduate of the local high school. At the time of his enlistment, in August, 1917, he was employed as private secretary of Armour and Company of East St. Louis. He enlisted in the Illinois National Guard, 6th Infantry, which later became the 123rd Field Artillery. He trained for overseas service at Camp Logan, Texas, and went to France early in 1918. A brother, Louis, was with the 123rd Field Artillery in France. Robert Fitzgibbons was united in marriage October 2nd, 1916, to Miss Lorena Adams of this city, who, with their infant daughter, Roberta Jane, survives him.

Russel Brock, a former Jersey County boy, gave his life in battle on the fields of France the 6th of October, 1918. Brock went into the service from St. Louis. He was a son of Justice Brook of Elsah and leaves a wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Carrie Schaaf of the Grafton vicinity.

Mark C. Campbell, of Bremond, Texas, a former Jersey County boy, was killed in action in France the 4th of November, 1918. He left his home in that state for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, April 26th, 1918, where he received his preliminary training. He sailed from New York with the 360th Infantry of the 90th Division. He was 32 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell of Bremond.



MARTIN HENRY SCHLIEPER

Graduate Jersey Township High School 1918. Killed in fall at Ft. Worth, Texas, while qualifying for commission.

PRIVATE JAMES AUGUSTUS BRAY.

Private James Augustus Bray died at the General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 12th, 1918, at 3:00 A.M., aged 24 years, 2 months and 25 days. The remains were brought to Jerseyville and were accompanied here by his father, Frank Bray. The body was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Albert Long. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Jerseyville, Wednesday, October 16th, at 1:00 P.M., Rev. F. O. Wilson officiating. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Lieutenant A. S. Hunt enlisted in the Medical Corps in June, 1918. He was sent for preliminary training to Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he remained for three months. From there he was transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., remaining there for a period of six months. From that place he was sent to Camp Stuart, Va., where he remained for eight days before going overseas. He arrived at Brest, France, July 21st, 1918, and was with the Base Hospital No. 31 until January 14th the following year, when he was transferred to the Base Hospital at Bazoilles, the number of the hospital being 60. At the time of the compiling of this book, Lieutenant Hunt was still in service at Bazoilles.

MISS KATHRYN I. SLATEN.

Miss Kathryn I. Slaten graduated as a nurse from St. John's Hospital in St. Louis in 1915. She left for overseas in October, 1917, with the Washington University Detachment of Base Hospital No. 21.

This unit had charge of British Hospital No. 12 at Rouen, France. The hospital had a capacity of 1,500 to 1,600 and was crowded at times, patients being placed in the race court. The patients were all British, except a few Americans from the 27th and 30th Divisions.

The unit returned to St. Louis in May, 1919. Miss Slaten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slaten of Grafton.

ELLIS V. DAY.

Ellis V. Day was the only man from Jersey County to win a commission as an aviator in the Aero Service. Day enlisted in

January, 1918, and was sent to Fort Wayne, near Detroit, where he received his preliminary training. Other places where he trained are Champaign, Camp Dick, Wright Field, Chanute Field and Love Field.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICH.

When war was declared Dr. Henry W. Rich offered his services in the United States Army and was appointed First Lieutenant in the Dental Section of the Officers Reserve Corps, August 15th, 1917. On September 10th he was ordered to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., and attached to the 336th Field Artillery, 87th Division. On March 9th, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of Major and was shortly afterward transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he received military training at the Officers Training Camp at Camp Greenleaf.

In May, 1918, Major Rich was recalled to Camp Pike and on June 15th received the appointment of Division Dental Surgeon of the 87th Division. With this division he was transferred from Camp Pike to Camp Dix, N. J., in June and sailed for France August 27th, 1918, on the *Mauretania*. His division was located at Pons, France, until early in November, being en route to the front when the armistice was signed.

December 27th Major Rich was put in charge of a dental infirmary at Embarkation Camp No. 2, St. Nazaire, where he served but a short while, being transferred to Angers, with the appointment of Supervising Dental Surgeon of Angers District. This area was closed March 15th, 1919, and Major Rich was again transferred, going to Camp Montoir, St. Nazaire, where he had supervision of a large dental infirmary.

On May 19th he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

BATTLE EXPERIENCES OF JERSEY COUNTY MEN.

In the pages that follow are accounts of the experiences of some of our Jersey County men. It has been the object of the publisher to secure as many of them as possible and to obtain



LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. W. RICH

positive proof of their authenticity. As a general rule, a man who has seen action does not care to relate many of his experiences and wishes to avoid any recollection of the terrible scenes through which he has passed.

William A. Bridges was the first wounded Jersey County man to return from overseas. Bridges left Jerseyville with a contingent of drafted men on the 27th of May, 1918, for Camp Gordon, Ga. He underwent preliminary training at the Georgia Camp until the 17th of July, when he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. On the 24th of July he embarked from the port of Boston on the British Transport *Beltana*, with 8,000 other troops. Bridges went overseas with the 53rd Replacement Company of the 5th Regiment. On the 8th of August he landed at London and went from there to a rest camp near Manchester. After four days in the rest camp he crossed the English Channel and landed at a French port. From the post of debarkation he went to camp at LaMane until classified in Company D of the 18th Infantry. Bridges' first big fight was the St. Mihiel Drive. His next battle was before Verdun in the drive on the Argonne Forest. His division went up to the Argonne Forest lines the 30th of September and held the line until they went over the top on the 4th of October. The objectives were all captured and the division dug in awaiting a relief division that was to make the second drive. The weather was rainy and the roads so congested with traffic that the relief division could not get up, so Bridges' division was forced to make a double drive. Bridges was wounded in the second engagement, receiving a machine gun bullet through the body in the region of the stomach. Bridges was wounded at 8:30 A.M. and crawled to a first-aid station where he received treatment at 9:15 A.M. He was then placed in a shell hole until a sentry brought in a German captain and four privates as prisoners. The bunch were turned over to Bridges, who was placed on a stretcher and carried to the field hospital through a continuous downpour of bursting shells. The field hospital was reached at 6:00 o'clock in the evening and at 10 o'clock Bridges was operated on. He was placed in a German cave for two weeks, then removed to Hospital No. 14. Later he was transferred to No. 18 and then taken to the hospital in Paris. He was in the Paris Hospital from the 29th of October to the 20th of

November. He sailed for the United States on the 10th of December from Brest and arrived the 20th of the month. He was discharged the 15th of February, 1919. When asked to recount his most interesting experiences he was reluctant to do so, saying with a shudder, that he did not care to recall the terrible sights that he had seen at the battlefront. "The most interesting experience was the general work with the infantry in actual battle," he said. "I saw one shell explode nearby and completely bury a comrade alive. I helped dig him out. Life in the field under battle conditions is terrible and an experience that one cares little to recall."

When a man goes over the top in battle he little can guess what the fortunes of war may hold in store for him. One of the Jersey County boys who carried a lot of luck in his makeup is Oliver House. The story of House's experiences would fill a book and make mighty interesting reading. He enlisted the 7th of August, 1917, in the regular army at a St. Louis recruiting station. From St. Louis he went to Camp Worth, Ga., where he went through eight months of strenuous army training. At the conclusion of his training he went to Camp Merritt and went across in the giant converted German merchantman *Vaterland*, embarking from Hoboken, N. J. He landed at Brest, France, and remained there four days. His command was then transferred to Fresney, where it remained for a period of three weeks. At the termination of that time, the command was sent into what the boys called the "Valentine Sector." There the duty was mostly trench duty and House served as a sharpshooter, it being his duty to work out in advance of the American trenches and make life miserable for any of the Boches that might care to get reckless and expose part of their anatomy. In the big St. Mihiel battle House and his command played an important part, capturing many prisoners. It was in this battle that House was seen by other Jersey County men bringing in a bag of one hundred and forty-eight prisoners that he and others of his company had taken. Before leaving this country, House, Roy Redlich and Ernest Crone had chummed together considerably. When House enlisted the other two remained in Jerseyville until they were drafted and sent to France with an artillery contingent. At the termination of the St. Mihiel drive, Roy Redlich was standing



ESTELLE BURAH, R. N.
Overseas Nurse with Washington University Unit.

by the side of one of the roads when some one called to him "Hello, Speck." Looking closely at the Yank who was trailing a bunch of prisoners, Redlich recognized his old friend House. The former left his battery in his excitement and walked for nearly a mile with House. Later he returned and told Crone, who was with the same battery, that he had seen "Shanty House" with a whole bunch of Boches that the latter had captured.

House went into the great Argonne Forest battle on the 14th of October and four days later was badly wounded. His life was saved in a miraculous manner. A trench mirror that he carried in a pocket over his heart deflected the bullet that otherwise would have penetrated that vital organ and caused it to pass below. The bullet went through House's body and lodged in his back. It was removed by the army surgeons and is today in House's possession. After he was wounded, House administered first aid to himself and walked as best he could for a mile until he met some litter bearers. He was then carried to Hospital No. 5. He remained there for twenty-three days, then was sent to Base Hospital No. 49. He remained there for a month, then was transferred to No. 119. After a period at No. 119, he was sent to Brest and came home with a list of other casualties.

"My most interesting work in the service," said House, when asked to narrate his experiences that appealed the most, "was the work with the scouts to whom I was assigned. There was a company of sixty to which I was attached. Our work was all done at night. One night thirty of us would start out and the next night the other thirty would be on the job. It was our duty to patrol No Man's Land and obtain needed information for headquarters. We would locate the machine gun nests of the enemy and when day would break the artillery would get busy and blow them off the map. When headquarters wanted information, it was our duty to go into the enemy trenches and take a prisoner. Many nights we penetrated completely through the entire German trench system without being detected."

Among the list of Jersey County men who saw a large amount of service appears the name of Bert Feyerabend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feyerabend. Bert enlisted early in July, 1917, and went overseas as a member of Company I of the 59th Infantry. He was in the fierce fighting at Montfoucon, took part

in the battle at Cruisyard, the struggle at Septsarges and helped at Sergy. He was a member of the American forces that ran the Germans out of the Saint Mihiel salient and went into the Argonne Forest fight following St. Mihiel. Feyerabend says that the fighting in the Argonne was about as hot as he ever experienced. Early in the war Feyerabend was gassed, but aside from that experience, went through the war with remarkably good fortune, considering the fierce fighting in which he participated. At the time of compilation of this volume, Feyerabend was a member of the Army of Occupation and was stationed at Coblenz.

Harry Ross left Jersey County with the May 27th draft contingent. He went to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he received preliminary training. With the 53rd Replacement Company he went overseas and was sent into the great Argonne Forest battle. The Argonne fight in the future will undoubtedly be classified as America's greatest battle, for close to 700,000 of our men were in the conflict. Ross was in the fighting for a period of fourteen days and nights and went through without a scratch, although men were killed on all sides of him. His company got caught twice in their own barrage fire. "The fire of the German's was bad enough," said Ross, in telling of the experience, "but that American barrage was something fierce. I saw three of my company killed by the explosion of one of our shells scarcely twenty paces from me. Ralph Pickett, with whom I had been chumming, was shot through the neck and shoulder the day of the battle. I never learned what became of him until I returned home."

The Americans were at great disadvantage in the Argonne fighting for the enemy had all the advantage of position. The fighting was mostly of the sniping variety. The infantry would wait for the artillery to blast a way, then advance under machine gun fire from the enemy and take the bombarded area, dig in and hold it until the artillery would advance. Then the infantry would repeat and so it went until the woods was cleared.

"We were counter-attacked on two occasions. During one of the attacks I was in a dug-out asleep and did not get into it. The other time I was on duty. We succeeded in repelling these attacks and the next morning there were many dead Germans visible. We always killed three to one in an attack of this kind."

Ross became ill and was sent to the hospital. His illness was due to eating canned willy, which was the only food the troops in many sections had during the entire battle. Roads were congested and food supplies could not be brought up. Ross was returned home with a hospital unit.

Walter Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Krueger, enlisted in the United States Navy July 1st, 1918. He arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on July 8th. On September 13th, he was transferred to Philadelphia and while there had the Spanish influenza. On October 13th he was transferred from Philadelphia to New York. On October 16th he sailed on the United States Transport *Agamemnon* and arrived in Brest, France, October 25th. From Brest he went to Queens-town, Ireland, and from there to London via Johnstown, Ireland, and Halyhead, Wales. After going to Southampton, England, he went aboard the United States Steamship *Yale*, which made regular trips from Southampton to LeHavre, France.

To have fought with the Americans at Cantigny is an honor that any soldier may well be proud of. Marcus Sunderland of Jerseyville was with the American forces at the place in question and was wounded during the engagement. Sunderland enlisted the 12th of July, 1917, at Springfield, Ill., and went to Jefferson Barracks. From there he was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he trained for three months before going over. He crossed the ocean on the *Mt. Vernon* and landed at Brest. From there he went to Sanamand, where he was trained until the 1st of March, 1918, when he went into the trenches with the rest of the force in the Toul Sector.

"My first experience in battle was with German raiding parties," said Sunderland, in relating his experiences. "We raided their trenches many times also and to me it was more exciting business than a real drive. Volunteers were called for at times for raiding parties and at other times we were selected for the business.

The 27th of May the Germans made a big raid upon the American forces near Cantigny and the 28th the American forces attacked the town which was a veritable fortress. The result of

the attack is well known. The Americans held it against eight counter attacks of the Germans, who were greatly chagrined at its loss to the Yanks.

"The artillery back of us did great work in repelling the counter attacks," said Sunderland, in telling of the fighting. "Our gunners simply mowed the enemy every time and only once did he get into our trenches and that was in those of K Company. That organization drew back and, in about an hour, attacked the enemy and drove him back. At one time they used twenty-eight tanks to try and retake the town. Our artillery shot the entire outfit to pieces, with the exception of two or three, and when they discovered what they were up against, they turned and went back."

Sunderland was wounded at Cantigny. He was trying to crawl through a wheatfield to an advanced post in front of the American trenches when he was wounded in the arm and side by machine gun bullets. As he was being carried to the field hospital by German prisoners a high explosive shell burst near and killed two of the men who were serving as litter bearers. Sunderland was wounded about the neck and shoulders by fragments of the shell and sustained a bursted ear drum. The other prisoners were badly wounded. After a period of six weeks in the hospital, Sunderland was transferred to the Motor Transport Corps. He served in the Argonne fight from its beginning until Thanksgiving, when he was sent to the hospital on account of his ear giving him a lot of trouble. He remained in the hospital until the 20th of March, 1919, and sailed from France for home the 27th of February, landing at Hoboken the 6th of March. He received his honorable discharge from Camp Grant the 1st of April.

Charles W. Medford left Jersey County with a contingent of drafted men the 25th of May, 1918, for Camp Gordon, Ga. After a period of preliminary training he was sent overseas as a member of the 53rd Replacement Company. Medford was badly wounded in the great Argonne fight. He was placed in the same company with Oliver House before the drive began. The first day of the battle Medford went down wounded from shrapnel. For a number of months no report of Medford was obtainable. Relatives attempted to learn something, but were unable to get



CAPTAIN A. S. HUNT

any information. Finally through the medium of the Red Cross word was received regarding Medford and his condition. It was learned that he had sustained the loss of one leg that had been amputated to save his life. At the time of this writing Medford was in a hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Private John S. Wood, No. 151132, Battery C, 42nd Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps), Camp Eustis, Va., enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., September 15, 1915. Sent to Fort Warren, Mass., about two months later to the 9th Co., C. A. C., and stayed there until August 15, 1917, and then transferred to the 7th Prov. Regt., C. A. C., at Fort Adams, R. I., to go to France. Left there August 17, 1917, for France and there was with the 52nd Art., 53rd Art., and the 42nd Art. in active service, and with whom he came back to the States, landing in the United States February 18th, 1919, making eighteen months away from the United States.

There are a number of Jersey County families boasting of three men in service and several boasting of having three men in France. One family having three boys in France is the John Taylor family of Delhi. The first boy in the family to hear the call to action and respond was Carl B. Taylor, who enlisted in May, 1917, shortly after the outbreak of the war with Germany. He was a member of Company K, 1st Regular United States Marine Corps, and went across to France and saw service with that fighting organization.

The second son to enter service was Charles H. Taylor, who, with his brother, Culver J. Taylor, left Jersey County the 18th of August, 1918, with a draft contingent for Camp Taylor, Ky. Culver J. Taylor was attached to the 110th Machine Gun Battalion and beat his brother into the fighting, seeing hot action with his battalion in the great Argonne battle. Charles H. Taylor was attached to the 101st Field Artillery, Battery E, and went overseas about the time of the signing of the armistice.

Carl J. Schmieder went to Camp Taylor, Ky., the 26th of February, 1918, with a draft contingent. He was trained in the

artillery branch of the service at that camp and then transferred to West Point. He sailed from New York the 9th of September, 1918, and landed in Scotland the 23rd of the same month. He served in France with the 326th Field Artillery, Battery D, but did not get into action. He sailed from France the 31st of January and landed at Newport News the 15th of February. His honorable discharge was received early in March, 1919.

Robert E. Flynn enlisted in the navy the 11th of May, 1918. He reported for duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he remained four weeks. He was then transferred to Philadelphia, where he remained for a month. He sailed then for France on the *George Washington* and landed at Brest, France. From the landing place he went to Bordeaux, where he remained five weeks. He was then transferred to Killingholme, Eng., where he saw service on a speed boat in the convoy service. It was the duty of Flynn's vessel to patrol the waters in the region of Hull to pick up any fallen sea planes which went from Killingholme to escort incoming ships. He remained at Killingholme for three months, then sailed via Liverpool for America on the 4th of December. He was discharged from active service the 21st of January, 1919.

John J. Welsh, son of Thomas R. Welsh of Piasa Township, went to Camp Taylor with a contingent of draft men the 26th of February, 1918. He was a member of the 326th Field Artillery attached to the Lincoln Division. With his battery he set sail for Scotland the 15th of September on the English ship *Waldmer Castle*. The trip across took fourteen days. They landed at Glasgow and went from there to rest camps in England. After five days in rest camps they went to France, crossing the English Channel in five hours. After arriving in France, they hiked two miles and were transferred across country in box cars. The cars were built to hold eight horses. Forty-five men with their equipment were packed into each car. The trip across country occupied three days and they had one meal of canned willy and hard-tack during the trip. Welsh sailed for home the 31st of March and landed the 15th of February. After twelve days spent in an eastern camp and Camp Grant he received his honorable discharge.

William LeRoy Edwards left Jerseyville the 23rd of September, 1917, with a contingent of draft men for Camp Taylor, Ky. After a period of eight months' training he was transferred to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he remained for several months. He was then transferred to Camp Mills until he embarked for overseas service. He landed in France during September. Edwards was attached to the Ambulance Corps of the 84th Division. He is the son of W. H. Edwards of Delhi.

Winfred J. Rodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodell of Fidelity, Ill., enlisted in the navy in June, 1916, nearly a year before the break with Germany. He was sent to a radio school in the East, where he became an efficient wireless operator. During the war he was assigned to the United States Steamship *Columbia*, doing convoy duty. His trips across the ocean were many and a number of encounters with German submarines were experienced. On one occasion the torpedo of the submarine missed the *Columbia* by scarcely a foot. The submarine was sunk by the accurate gun fire of the *Columbia's* crew. At the time this volume was compiled, Rodell was still seeing service with the navy and was stationed in Cuba.

Amiel Rosenthal was another member of the May 27th draft contingent that left Jersey County for Camp Gordon, Ga. After a brief period of training at the Georgia Camp he went across with the 52nd Replacement Company. He was a member of Company B of the 18th Infantry and participated in the St. Mihiel drive and the Argonne battle. In the latter conflict he was wounded by the explosion of a shrapnel shell. After a period of hospital experience he was sent home, sailing from France the 1st day of February, 1919, and landing the 14th. He received his discharge from Camp Grant the 27th of February.

Gus McFain went to Camp Gordon the 27th of May, 1918. Like the others who went to camp at that time he was hurried overseas to help meet the great demand for men. Gus took part in the St. Mihiel drive and went through the big Argonne fight without a scratch. He was a member of the 53rd Replacement

Company and was attached to Company B of the 18th Infantry during the two battles in question. McFain, in telling his experiences, seemed to be most impressed with the number of shells the Germans fired in an effort to halt the American advance. McFain says that he knows there must have been a million of them fired at his company in an effort to dislodge them from the slope of a hill in the Argonne. The slope of a hill always afforded good protection from shell fire. The shells either struck the top or else went over the top and landed beyond.

Theodore L. Conklin enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1917 shortly after the United States entered the war, and left St. Louis, June 14th, for Paris Island, S. C. There he had ten weeks of intensive training, after which he was transferred to Quantico, Va. Upon arriving there he was assigned to the 96th Company, 2nd Battalion, Regiment of Marines.

After training for four months at this camp, the battalion was ordered to pack all equipment and sea bags and be ready to move. On January 19, 1918, the battalion boarded a train and detrained at the Navy Yards in Philadelphia. There they marched on the ship *Henderson*, the Marine transport. On the 5th of February he landed at St. Nazaire. After staying in quarantine for two days, the battalion was loaded on box cars, forty men to a car, and after two days' traveling, landed near Nancy, where they underwent five weeks of intensive training.

March 17th he went into the trenches with the 6th Regiment as a part of the 2nd Division. For forty-five days they were in the Verdun and Toul sectors. On the 1st of June his regiment was put into the Belleau Woods, when the tide of the German offensive was turned. Out of 8,000 marines, 6,000 were either killed or wounded. At one time Conklin's Company had less than twenty men. At this time it was all open fighting and after thirteen days he escaped with nothing more serious than being slightly gassed.

After spending a month in the hospital he again joined the 96th Company, remaining with them until September 15th, when he got a machine gun bullet through both legs while going over the top during the St. Mihiel drive. This put him in the hospital again for five months.

On April 14th, 1919, he sailed from Marsailles, France, with a casual company, landing in New York the 30th of April.

Pearl T. Rodell went from Jersey County with the second contingent of drafted men. He went to Camp Taylor, Ky., where he received his preliminary training. From that place he was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., where he remained a few weeks and was then shipped to France. He was a member of Headquarters Company of the 346th Infantry, 87th Division. The 87th did not figure in any active fighting but was held in reserve. At the time this volume was compiled Pearl Rodell had joined an army show and expected to remain for three months with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodell of Fidelity.

Irl Cline, a former Jersey County boy, went with a contingent of draft men from Danville the 28th of June, 1918. He went overseas with an engineering corps the early part of September, reaching the scene of the great war the 18th of September.

Jerome Long left Jersey County with a contingent of draft men the 27th of May, 1918, for Camp Gordon, Ga. He was trained at the southern camp until he went overseas with the 53rd Replacement Company. He embarked at Boston and sailed on the *Beltana*, on which were a number of other Jersey County boys attached to the same company. The *Beltana* was a member of a convoy of fourteen transports and the trip required seventeen days. He landed at Auberry, Eng., was sent to Winchester via London, thence to Southampton. He went across to Cherbourg, France, and from there was sent to LaMans, where he remained for two weeks. He was then transferred elsewhere. Long had been promoted to the rank of sergeant and was not sent to the front lines with the other members of the Replacement Company. He was retained for a drill sergeant, for which work he was admirably adapted because of a good voice. His work consisted in drilling men before sending them to the front lines.

Ralph R. Pickett went to Camp Gordon, Ga., the 27th of May, 1918. Practically the entire contingent that went on the date in question saw overseas service. Pickett went across as a member of a Replacement Company and got there in time to be sent into the great Argonne battle. Harry Ross of Jerseyville was a buddy of Pickett and went through the first days of the fight with him. Pickett fell later, wounded from a burst of shrapnel. The terrible experiences through which our men passed cannot be described. There was no turning back and it was the indomitable Yankee determinedness, the constant driving ahead of the American forces that turned an allied defeat into a great victory in the summer and autumn of 1918.

Four Jersey County men who saw hard service with the Marine Corps in France are Curtis Freeman, Ashley Marshall and Edgar Seik of Grafton and Theodore Conklin of Jerseyville. The four men enlisted and were sworn in at the same time. They were placed in the same company, went overseas together, went into the fighting at the same time and were all gassed at the same time. Three of them went back into the fighting and were again either gassed or wounded.

Corporal Earl G. Tunehorst and Sergeant Melville Lipscomb enlisted in the 86th Aero Squadron at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. Sailed for overseas duty on English ship *Scotia* the 1st of March, arriving at Liverpool, Eng., March 17th, 1918. They were stationed at a large aviation field near Sussex, Eng., for five and one-half months; were then sent to France on the American Transport *Narragansett*; were stationed near Bar le Duc, France, until the close of the war, and were overseas with A. E. F. more than a year.

The Wood family of Jerseyville is another family that "did its bit" in the World War. Scott Wood, a member of the heavy artillery, was one of the first thirty thousand men from this country to land in France. He went through some terrific fighting and at one time another gunner and himself were the only two left after the explosion of a bomb dropped from an aeroplane.

Mark Wood was the youngest Jersey County soldier in the service and died in the hospital at Panama. Max Wood saw service overseas with the artillery and Glenn Wood at the time of the compilation of this book was overseas with the Army of Occupation.

The family of William F. Loellke, of the West Side, had three boys in the war and two of them went through the big fight in the Argonne Forest. The father of the boys served in the army of the Kaiser for three years before coming to America, but no more loyal family existed in America than the Loellke family. The father publicly expressed himself as willing to give every boy he had and his own life to help rid the world of the Kaiser. The boys from this family who saw service are Frank, James and William.

The family of Robert Shortal contributed three sons to the service. The boys who saw service from this family are Harold, who served with the Radio Section; Joseph Shortal, who was in the active fighting in France with the Ambulance Section of the army and is at present with the Army of Occupation, and George Shortal, who is one of Uncle Sam's sailors and at the time of this publication was still in the service.

From Otter Creek Township the home of Asbury Hart sent three fighters to the service. The boys from this family to go are Leon C. Hart, who was in the regular army at the outbreak of hostilities, and Clayton A. and Earl Hart.

The three sons of Mrs. Eliphath Hewitt went into the service in the great war for humanity. The boys to go are Paul F., John F. and Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sunderland of Jerseyville had three sons in the army during the great war. The boys are James W., who

saw service with the regulars along the Mexican Border; Wilbur, who was with the regulars in the Philippines, and Wayland, who re-enlisted in the service at the outbreak of war.

THE 308TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

The barrage placed down during the first great American offensive in the St. Mihiel Sector was one of the most destructive in the history of the big war. Jersey County men of the 308th Field Artillery helped lay the barrage that made the German Army flee. The following boys were with the 308th from Jersey County: Byron McDow, Robert Meysenburg, Mark Matthews, Ernest Crone, Roy Redlich, Ed. Dabbs, Harry Brown and Edward H. Warnick. The 308th also helped shell the Germans from the Forest of Argonne. Of the eight men with the 308th all have returned home except Clarence Schmidt and Ernest H. Warnick, who went into Germany with the Army of Occupation.

THE 138TH INFANTRY.

The 138th Infantry was one of the hard-hitting organizations of General Pershing's battering ram. When a difficult task was scheduled during the early part of America's participation in the war, the 138th Infantry was one of the units that took its place on the edge of the assault. Jersey County had two men who were members of the organization in question to give their lives. They were Fred and Harold Worthey. The other Jersey County men who were in the organization are Harold Holland, John G. Atchison, George Frost, Jr., Roy Freeman, Roy Cox and Edward Smith. The unit sailed for France in May, 1918, and after intensive training went into the trenches in the front lines about the 19th of June. The big battles participated in were two in the Vosges Mountains, Meuse, Argonne, reserve in St. Mihiel, etc. The unit went into the Argonne fight the 26th of September and came out the 2nd of October. It then went into the Somme-Dieu Sector the 13th of October and came out the 7th of November.

The experiences narrated in the preceding pages are only a few of the many known to the Jersey County boys who went through them. It has been impossible to get a list of all the experiences of the many who went and we publish the few in order that those who read may get an idea of what the many went through with.

JERSEYVILLE CITY BAND.

Among the various organizations in the county that helped in every possible way to win the war was the Jerseyville Band. The organization at the beginning of the war consisted of the following members: William Hanley, Clarence Schmidt, Henry Horn, Carl Horn, Strother Kennedy, Charles Kennedy, Walter Bartlett, Harry Blish, Theodore Dodson, Thomas Kirby, M. J. Dolan, Jr., Marcus Wood, Harry Oberlin, Alba Harding and Elmer Erwin. Before the termination of the war, five members of the organization saw service and one made the supreme sacrifice. Those who saw service were: William Hanley and Clarence Schmidt, who are overseas at the time of the compilation of this volume; Harry Oberlin and Lieutenant Alba Harding of the Veterinary Corps, while Marcus Wood, who saw service in the Panama Canal Zone, died in the service.

The band gave its services whenever occasion demanded. It played at the various draft contingent departures and in the interests of the different War Fund Campaigns.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF.

During the Christmas season of 1917, many Sunday schools and churches made contributions for relief of the starving Armenians and Syrians, who were outraged and made homeless and destitute by the Turks during the World War.

The National Organization for Relief of the Starving Armenians and other people of the Near East inaugurated a campaign for funds. Millions were reported in destitute circumstances. It was proposed to raise a fund of millions, distributed among the States. Illinois' quota was fixed at \$2,031,905.00. Jersey County was given a quota of \$2,250.00.

J. W. Becker, a member of the State Committee, had charge of the campaign, which was endorsed by the County War Organization. Quotas were given to the various churches of the county, with the following responses reported by the local treasurer, Frank D. Heller:

Otterville, M. E.....	\$ 51.75
Otterville, Baptist.....	43.50
Evangelical, Jerseyville.....	50.00
Evangelical, Fieldon.....	42.17
Jerseyville Presbyterian.....	360.00
Jerseyville Baptist.....	339.00
Jerseyville Methodist.....	187.97
Holy Ghost, Jerseyville.....	175.00
St. Francis, Jerseyville.....	150.00
Mt. Olive, Jerseyville.....	10.00
Christian Science, Jerseyville.....	60.00
Salem, Methodist.....	25.00
East Newhem, Methodist.....	110.00
Newbern, C. P.....	16.81
Christian Holiness, Dow.....	4.15
Rosedale, Methodist.....	25.00
Meadow Branch, Methodist.....	27.00
Kemper, Baptist.....	75.00
Kemper, Congregational.....	20.00
Bethel, Baptist.....	100.00
Delhi, S. S.....	13.50
Fidelity, Methodist.....	26.85
Fidelity, Baptist.....	29.25
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	\$1,942.95
Credit by American Red Cross.....	152.89
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Total.....	\$2,095.84

As some of the churches and Sunday schools remitted directly to the New York office, it is quite probable that Jersey County's full quota was met.



LIFE BOATS
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CHAMPION RIVETERS

Wm. Callahan, garboarder; L. Brower, erector; H. Hosey, erector;
 F. R. Seeman, riveter; T. T. Woolridge, carpenter; G. N. Zerwas,
 carpenter; L. F. Rippley, Gen'l foreman; J. B. Taylor, riveter; J.
 Larimore, riveter; J. P. Waggoner, Carp. foreman; G. A. Moser,
 Act. Supt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAFTON BOAT WORKS.

The chief war industry in Jersey County was the construction of steel life boats for the United States Navy and the Emergency Fleet Corporation by the Rippley Boat Company at Grafton. During a period of fifteen months the plant built a grand total of 938 boats. The number of men employed by the plant totaled 125. The steel boats built by the Rippley Company were 24 feet long, 7 feet 9 inch beam, steel keel, steel hull and each boat was built with steel air chambers which made the boat non-sinkable.

During the month of August, 1918, a prize-winning contest was staged as a means of helping speed production. Prizes were to be awarded to the crews turning out the largest number of boats during the month in question. The accompanying picture shows the winners of the contest.

Winners of Rippley Boat Company Building Contest.

William Callahan, garboarder; L. Brower, erector; H. Hosey, erector; F. R. Seeman, riveter; T. T. Woolridge, carpenter; G. N. Zerwas, carpenter; L. F. Rippley, general foreman; J. B. Taylor, riveter; J. Larimore, riveter; J. P. Waggoner, carpenter foreman.

The construction contest began the first of August and closed the evening of the thirty-first. During that time John Larimore and J. B. Taylor drove 72,800 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch Diameter rivets and punched holes for the same, all of the work being hand work. The winners were awarded prizes in keeping with the importance of their departments. The following is a list of the prize winners:

FOREMAN, J. P. Waggoner of Carpenter Department received first prize, which was a solid gold ruby ring, as his department completed 124 boats. Winners of prizes in Carpenter Department among workmen were George Zerwas and T. T. Wooldridge, the prizes being solid gold scarf pins. They completed 47 boats.

RIVETING DEPARTMENT prize winners were John Larimore and J. B. Taylor, they having riveted 13 boats, driving 72,800 rivets and punched same number of holes by hand. Prizes, solid gold rings. Winners of second prizes, F. R. Seaman and W. H. Smith. Completed 12 boats. Prizes, cuff buttons.

ERECTING DEPARTMENT prize winners, H: Hosey and L. Brower. Completed 26 boats. Prizes, knife and chain set and cuff buttons.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS: C. Johnson, cutter, 142 boats; prize, diamond cuff buttons. F. L. Compton, puncher, 140 boats; prize, belt buckle with belt. Second prizes: W. Callahan, 128 boats; prize, cigar cutter and vest chain. E. Wallace, 120 boats; prize, belt buckle with belt. J. Besaw, special prize for steady work on navy boats; prize, solid gold cuff buttons.

GENERAL FOREMAN, Leo F. Rippley received an increase in wages of 20 per cent as an expression of appreciation for the increased production of men under his jurisdiction.

These prizes were presented by Lieut. Choyce of British Army, Leicestershire Regiment, who was sent here under the auspices of United States Shipping Board, National Service Section. Lieut. Choyce delivered an inspiring address at our plant when he presented prizes Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening a patriotic meeting was held according to enclosed bill. Lieut. Choyce is known as the "poet of the trenches" and is one of the most prominent soldiers Great Britain has loaned the United States for propaganda purposes. His regiment consisted of 800 men, was wiped out when they went over the top—750 were killed outright while 40 were severely wounded.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY.

The International Shoe Company of Jerseyville entered with more than the average spirit into pushing the war and supporting the various campaigns for funds and charitable purposes. The first thing that was done by the employees when the United States entered the war was to take up a collection and purchase a large flag. A pole was erected on the south end of the building and the large flag was constantly unfurled from this staff. The different departments of the factory were decorated with flags.

The net proceeds for the first Red Cross Social and Red Cross Ball given by the employees was \$184.21; the first Y.M.C.A. drive, \$661.50; the first Red Cross Drive, \$148.25; the United

War Work Drive, \$270.00; Christmas Red Cross Drive, \$137.75; Thrift Stamps purchased for the year 1918 amounted to \$3,204.00. The amounts subscribed in bonds during the first four loans was as follows: First Liberty Loan, \$700.00; Second Liberty Loan, \$1,000.00; Third Liberty Loan, \$11,300.00; Fourth Liberty Loan, \$4,000.00.

The company offered the employees one of the best propositions for buying Liberty Bonds made anywhere. An employee could buy a Liberty Bond for \$50.00 by paying \$2.50 down and having \$1.00 a week deducted from his or her check until same was paid up, the company making no charges for deferred payments and giving the employees the benefit of all the interest coming due on the bonds. A one-hundred-dollar bond would just double the above payment and so on. The company itself gave to the Red Cross \$400.00 and to the United War Work Campaign \$500.00.

Boys who left the employ to enter the service were: Lester Spriggs, who died in France; George Atchison, Stanley Miller, William McFain, Fred Reed, Oliver House, who was wounded in the Argonne Drive; Jesse O'Donnel, William Bridges, who was also wounded severely during the Argonne battle; George Rich, Hugh Roberts, Harold Hand, John Alyward, George Robinson, James Antrobus, George Frost, Rainer Pierre, Harry Burns, Preston Bligh.

The company has taken back into its employ all the boys who have returned and who cared to assume their old positions.

The factory employees always participated in parades and patriotic meetings. On armistice day the factory people organized the mammoth parade, which was led by B. H. Bowen, superintendent of the factory. Much of the enthusiasm of the factory was inspired by the intense loyalty and fine spirit of co-operation of Superintendent Bowen.

PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

When the war broke out, one of the greatest problems confronting the Government was the labor supply. Great industries employed on Government work had to be kept in constant opera-

tion every twenty-four hours. Of all the great commercial projects under Government control, the construction of an adequate fleet of ships to meet the requirements of the great army being raised was undoubtedly the greatest. Shipyards came into existence almost over night and the great cry was for skilled mechanics to help build the bridge of ships to Pershing. Prior to the great drive for ship builders which was nation-wide, the United States Public Service Reserve had come into being. A State Director and Secretary was appointed in every state and a County Director in every county. Arthur Thatcher was appointed director for Jersey County.

On the 30th of January, 1918, the County Director received orders from the State Director, Charles A. Munroe, of Chicago, to begin recruiting skilled labor for the shipyards. A quota of 23,640 had been assigned to Illinois and Jersey County was required to raise a quota of thirty men. The drive in the county resulted in more than the quota being obtained. Among those signing for service were carpenters, machinists, auto mechanics, truck drivers, painters, electrical and wood workers. The following men enrolled during the drive for shipyard recruits: E. A. Meyers, Charles F. Blaaser, A. H. Crimmons, Harry Jenkins, Frank B. Sowell, Lester W. Antrobus, John P. Bright, William L. Redlich, Harold Giers, Lewis Schellenburg, Jos. G. McDaniels, LaVerne Moore, Edwin L. Cutler, J. W. Isbell, Earl K. Powers, Thomas W. Cook, Elmer Nolan, David Wallace, Truman F. Miller, Newton C. McElvain, Virden Munroe Hemphill, William Stevenson, Robert Davis, Francis A. Bligh, Nelson Bishop, Percy Edward Whitlock, Anton Falkenstine, Willis Young, Lon Fishback, Jesse Allen, Maurice Watson, John Lamb, Carl Herzberger, F. J. Hardy, J. J. Faulkner, Lawrence Drury, Clifford Bell, George W. Herzberger, James Dolan, Jr., and Frank Lowe.

Various other duties were performed by the local reserve. On the 28th of June, orders were received to co-operate with the local draft board in placing men in unproductive occupations in work considered necessary by the Government. A number of cases were disposed of and loafers were instructed to find productive work or be inducted into the service.

In September, 1918, Jersey County was placed in the Alton Community Labor Board District and the order was given the Jersey County Director to send all available labor to war industries in that location. A large number of men went to the industries

in question as a result of a county-wide drive in the interests of the same. An enrollment agent was later appointed in each township in the county and a meeting of all such agents was held at the court house the 19th of October, 1918, for the purpose of arranging for a most radical elimination of all men in the county from non-essential industries. Paul V. F. Brokaw, the district director, was present and made the address of the afternoon. The drive for labor that followed the meeting resulted in Jersey County's more than meeting the demands placed upon her.

Through the Christmas Red Cross Seal Sale by the school children of the county in December, 1917, the Jersey County Tuberculosis Association has come into possession of a small fund for tuberculosis and health work in the county.

With the money at its disposal, amounting to \$1,000.00, the Association has employed a community nurse as an experiment, who began her work the last week in June. The matter of conservation of health is one of the big lessons learned through the war period. Miss Edna Sorrell is the nurse employed.

In the summer of 1918 the Patriotic Service League, a young ladies' organization, was organized in the county. Miss Bridge, of Chicago, representing the Woman's National Council of Defense, addressed the young ladies. Miss Elizabeth McCollister was elected the leader of the league.

The following Jersey County physicians enlisted in the service and became commissioned officers in the Medical Corps:

Dr. A. S. Hunt, Dr. H. J. Threlkeld, Dr. Laurens Enos, Dr. Carl F. Lewis.

Dr. H. W. Rich enlisted in the Dental Corps, made rapid promotions, and reached the high rank of lieutenant colonel while overseas.

Dr. Alba E. Harding was a commissioned officer in the Veterinary Corps.

Jersey County furnished two graduate nurses who served with the National Army overseas: Miss Estelle Burch, of Jerseyville, and Miss Catherine Slaten, of Grafton. Miss Gertrude Miller, of Jersey Township, served as a nurse in the training camp during the influenza epidemic.

As a result of the important lesson learned in preparedness and military training, the Jersey Township High School added military training to its curriculum in the fall of 1918. The Students Cadet Corps was organized, in charge of Donald E. Coleman. The work of the school is recognized by the War Department. Three of the students, Lewis Ballard, Francis Walsh, and Lucien Dressel, won the scholarship awarded by the Government for training in the summer school at Camp Roosevelt.

Miss Delia Daly, of Jerseyville, is the only person who served overseas in a clerical capacity. Miss Daly accepted a position as stenographer.

Sets of war posters, correspondence and literature on various war activities, Government publications, the pamphlets issued by the Committee on Public Information and a large miscellaneous collection of interesting war matter have been filed in the room of the Jersey County Historical Library in the basement of the court house to be preserved for future use.

In the summer of 1918 the Government began a thorough and systematic canvass of its walnut timber supply. Individuals and various organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, made a survey of the various communities and the trees with their location were reported to headquarters. The available walnut timber supply of Jersey County was badly depleted. Practically 75 per cent of the walnut timber meeting Government requirements was cut and hauled to the various shipping points in the county.

A board of which J. M. Page was chairman and Fred Jacobs and E. P. Edsall members had supervision of building and construction during the period of the war. No construction involving the outlay of money was permitted without the consent of this board.

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